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SCIENCE AND IMMORTALITY.

FAMOUS ANTHROPOLOGIST'S DISMAL VIEW.

ELOQUENT REJOINDER BY AN AGED NOVELIST.

British newspapers are again discussing the question of human immortality. The controversy arose out of an article by Sir Arthur Keith, the anthropologist who holds, with burning enthusiasm, the dismal view that "death ends all." In the course of his article he says:—

Modern science is searching for an altogether different way of securing immortality for man—a biological way. Is it possible to change man's nature that he will retain perpetual youth—that he will escape death and live for ever? Every fact known to me renders such an eventuality impossible; Nature has worked out her highest types—man is one of them—by sacrificing individuals to attain her ideal.

Nature's ideal is immortality, but she gives it to the species, not to the individual. To give immortality to individual men and women would destroy every hope we have of evolutionary advancement. The individual who desires perpetual youth has never realised the fact that it would be a sentence of everlasting bondage—an imprisonment in the present.

Sir Arthur proceeds: "If life is an enjoyable feast—I think that most of us find it to be so—is it not rather selfish for us old men and women to wish to continue at table

when so many are standing behind us waiting for a seat? A brisk turnover is Nature's way of doing business; and we must, if we are wise, try to see things from her point of view."

Faith and Reason.

The desire to live causes men to seek for immortality along many different lines of endeavour. The poet, the painter, the musician, and the writer of fiction seek immortality by the exercise of talents which birth and training have given to them. These are legitimate modes of seeking for immortality, and fit well into the scheme of our modern civilisation.

"Far be it from me," he proceeds, "to ask any man or woman to accept such an explanation of immortality who has faith in revelation or in the teaching of Churches. If they can believe, I would say to them—Go on believing. But for men and women who, like myself, would be guided by reason, and measure truth as revealed to us by the history of living things, there is no option. We have to attach ourselves to the Church, which has faith in reason as the interpreter of the universe."

"I would add to this but one word: A complete faith in the

teaching of modern science, that death ends all, far from bringing unrest, brings a mood of perfect repose, and strengthens the desire to make our present life as near a heaven as the limitation of human nature will permit."

"This belief is the bedrock of my creed, and, as I have said, makes me content to accept everlasting sleep as my reward for the task of life."

On the other hand, "the popular belief is that all living things are made up of two separable constituents—a material and an ethereal—the ethereal entering the material at conception and leaving it at the event we call death."

Sir Oliver Lodge.

"No one who is familiar with the facts of generation and dissolution of the human body can share such a belief, and yet it is just this belief that some modern physiologists, such as my distinguished friend Sir Oliver Lodge, wish to restate as a working hypothesis in biology. Life, if I understand him aright, is something which comes out of space, and, having seized on matter, becomes manifest to us. When it again retires into space the matter it inhabited then assumes its former state—that of 'death.'"

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (November 28.)	Saturday. (November 29.)	Sunday. (November 30.)
Queen's Theatre: "Lady of Scandal." World Theatre: "She Goes to War." Star Theatre: "Ritz." Central Theatre: "The Wolf of Wall Street." Majestic Theatre: "The Cocoanuts." Debate at Helena May Institute, Kowloon, 8.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula Hotel. "Calorimetry in Relation to Pulverized Coal," subject of a Paper to be read by Mr. G. B. Buchanan at Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders, 8.45 p.m. Hockey: Lamet & Small Ships v. H.K. Hockey Club "A." Lammet's Auction of Household Furniture, 4, Peak Mansions, The Peak, 10.30 a.m. Lammet's Auction of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 6.30 p.m. European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Hong Peng). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Hakozaki Maru), 6 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Lady of Scandal." World Theatre: "She Goes to War." Star Theatre: "Ritz." Central Theatre: "With Byrd at the South Pole." Majestic Theatre: "The Cocoanuts." 11th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Cricket: I.R.C. (Seniors) v. Combined Schools; 2nd Div. I.R.C. v. Royal Signals (L), C.S.C.C. v. R.C.C. (F), H.K.O.C. v. Recreation (F). Football:—Lai Wah Cup Competition; Second Division: League: Club v. Recreation (Club), Chinese Athletic v. Navy (Stadium), St. Joseph's v. R.A. (St. Joe), S.W.B. v. University (Schoonup), Argylls v. Eastern (Chatham Rd. ground), Kowloon v. S. China (Kowloon), Third Division—League: S. China v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), Fukien v. Ewo (St. Joseph's), R.A.F. v. R.A.S.O. (Recreation). St. Peter's Church Garden Fete, Old Sailors' Home ground, 3 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.	Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Taft), 6 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Chasing Rainbows." World Theatre: "Lady of Scandal." Star Theatre: "Branded Sombrero." Central Theatre: "With Byrd at the South Pole." Paper Hunt, Fanning Hunt and Race Club, 3.15 p.m. Golf: Kowloon Golf Club, qualifying round, junior championship. Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Monday. (December 1.) Queen's Theatre: "Chasing Rainbows." World Theatre: "Lady of Scandal." Star Theatre: "Branded Sombrero." Central Theatre: "With Byrd at the South Pole." Concert by Mr. H. Oro's pupils, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

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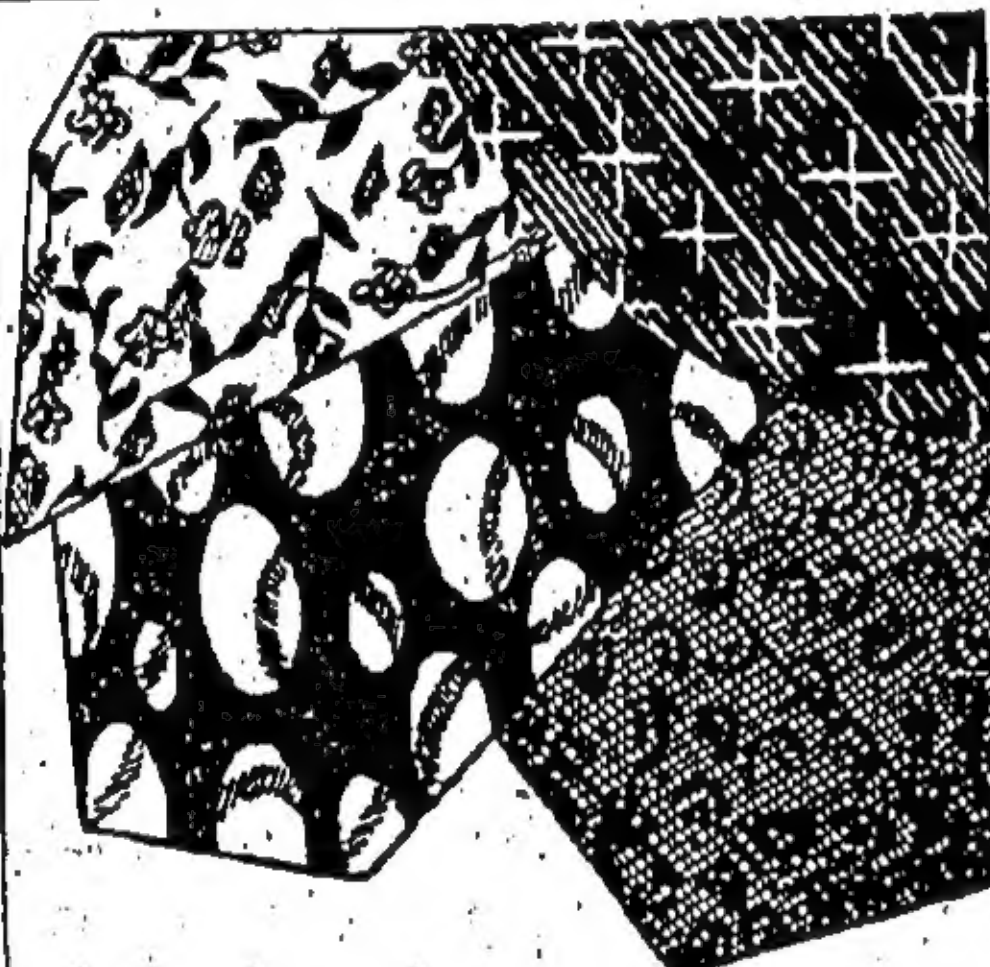
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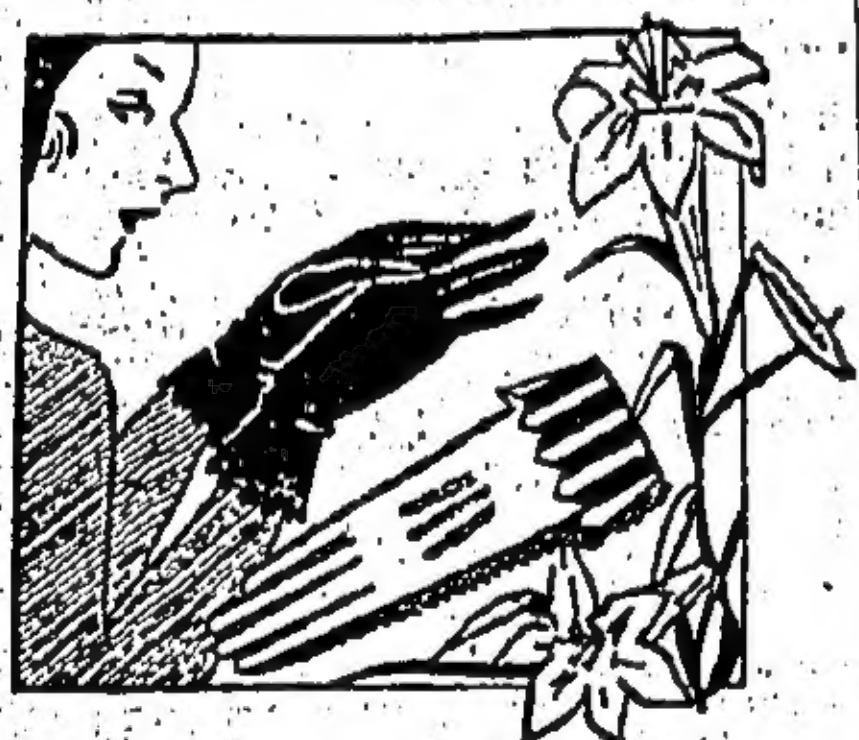
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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

So many women do their own housework these days that they are glad to know of anything which will help to keep skin and hands in good condition.

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can be quickly and easily carried out can only be regarded as a necessity.

Every day, after the chief work of the home is completed, this little beauty treatment should be given. Before attempting to wash the hands, face or neck with water, cream them liberally with lanoline and wipe away all the surface dirt with a rough towel.

Give the skin a second application of cream, and this time massage it into the pores. Wipe off again, quite firmly with a clean portion of the towel. Then, instead of cleansing it with lemon juice if it is inclined to be too greasy, or with oatmeal if it is too dry.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

FOUR CHARMING EXAMPLES OF THE NEW MODE.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

Lane, Crawford. As fabrics for dresses are duller, stockings, of course, must follow suit, because it would be a startling contrast indeed to see a stock, dull gown worn above shiny glistening stockings. Therefore the use of dull stockings for more formal occasions will continue to gain in popularity rapidly, particularly because of the flattering effects they give in the new darker colours. Some of the smartest stockings this season are seen in Lane, Crawford's. There is "Luxite" in a lovely bronze, "Onyx" with pointed heels, "Alloy" in the new gun-metal, "Kaysor" in a large range of colours, and Morley's "Idyll" and "Mayfair" with openwork clox in all the latest new dull colours. Fashion ordains that gloves must tone with the rest of the toilette, and the most delicate shades are being worn. Three-quarter length has been reintroduced, and a charming example is shown with ruffled sides. Day gloves are more elaborate than they have been for some time and terminate at the wrist. One very smart flesh-coloured pair had a strap and buckle at the wrist, another, also in flesh, was bound at the wrist with a silver trimming and a large silver button. The gauntlet glove which is ideal for motor and sports wear is seen in a dull green. The evening glove is worn long this season, and some of the latest are shown in the popular white, others in outdoor, a pinkie beige—which I'm told is the colour for evening wear.

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The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. The increasing popularity of "Catalina" and "Mayfair" hats, the exquisite creations of famous American houses, is shown by the frequent consignments which arrive weekly for the Dolly Vardon Hat shop. Hats seem to get smaller each season and now we see small tight fitting models, which turn off the face and back showing hair everywhere. The feathered pom-pom is very much in evidence again and one model in this style looked very smart carried out in white and black. Feather flowers are used on some of the hats and plaited coloured ribbon on others, while tiny strips of white fur trim a good many of the black hats. Manipulated with beautiful workmanship, these simple trims stand out this season. Colour, too, plays an interesting rôle. Black stands out and darker shades of red, green, and brown come next. As velvet is worn so much this season, hats follow the fashion and many exquisite models are seen in this material. Another type of hat is the striking double brim hat which is becoming more and more versatile, and the newest mode is to be off-the-face and have a brim at the same time.

Maison Martin. Some of the most charming evening dresses seen at this salon are of either panne

just as clever at designing dresses for debutantes as for older women. With the ball season about to open it is interesting to see the collection of dance dresses for youthful wearers, and a visit is well worth while.

Pamela. Fashions for evening wear are rarely decorated by anything other than line and colour. It remains, naturally, for the accessories to brighten and distinguish them. Handkerchiefs, shoes, buckles, and evening bags all have their place, but far the most important of all are the jewels which adorn milady's throat, ears, and lovely arms. Pamela has made a study of these important accessories and has imported from England and Paris the very latest of evening accessories. Though slave jewellery as we know it a few seasons ago is not quite the same, it has had a permanent influence, and some of the smartest bracelets, necklaces and earring sets are in combinations of different stones in bizarre patterns. A choker made in the modern manner, is distinguished by alternating links and large drops of emeralds. Artificial blooms are seen in this shop in profusion. White and natural are used with great success on the "man-tailored" costumes. Gardenias are popular this season, in white or tinted to match the frock with which they are worn.

Flowers. Velvet plays an important rôle with the new-season fashions, and Pioneers are always up to the times with new materials to tempt you. Panné and ring velvet are seen here in great profusion; the ring velvet is of an exceptionally good quality, being on a satin background, this special quality being imported from Paris. A new range of Fuji silks is shown in plain, flowered and checked designs. The semi-sheer crêpe georgettes are extremely important, both for afternoon and evening. Plain crêpe-de-chino is a favourite with all, and a large display of all the new winter colours is shown.

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Last February was inaugurated a scheme whereby these stuffs could be successfully marketed by producing models by a famous firm at prices to suit everybody. This was very successful, but now it is being further increased, and instead of merely producing these dresses in standard sizes the large number of women who do not conform to an arbitrary list of accepted proportions can also have one of these dresses made to fit them.

In order to do this an excellently-produced magazine has been put together showing all the various styles, the amount of material required, and the charge of making up which, of course, varies with the amount of work necessary. There is not the usual difficulty of the amateur, that of measuring so incorrectly that the garment is bound to be a failure as the measurements can be taken by the firm from whom the fabric is purchased.

By this method the customer has the pleasure of looking over a large range of colours and fabrics as if having the dress made by her dress-maker, whilst the makers of both frocks and fabrics can cut down prices by eliminating middlemen, and the customer is promised her frock completed to her measurements in 14 days as against the repeated fittings and postponements of usual dressmaking.

Attractive Models.

With all these attractive added to the possibility of purchase models designed by Reville, it will not be necessary to add the further spice of a patriotic action to persuade women to buy one or two of these gowns. The gowns shown were all most attractive and of advance styles and correct colourings, a new departure being the evening frocks of artificial silk velvet and of reversible satin.

Very attractive was one of royal blue satin inset with the dull surface in a way most flattering to the figure with tight hips and a full skirt, with the new front fullness as well as at the sides and back, whilst many admire one of black velvet with a complicated flounce which would spiral round the hips as it grew narrower and narrower toward the waist.

By this scheme, as Sir George Terrore, President of the National Union of Manufacturers, said in his after lunch speech, women will get the last word in fashion and design for the minimum amount of money and although the increase of work which it is expected to produce can not be expected to make up for the loss of the dressmaker, it should help considerably to increase employment in Lancashire.

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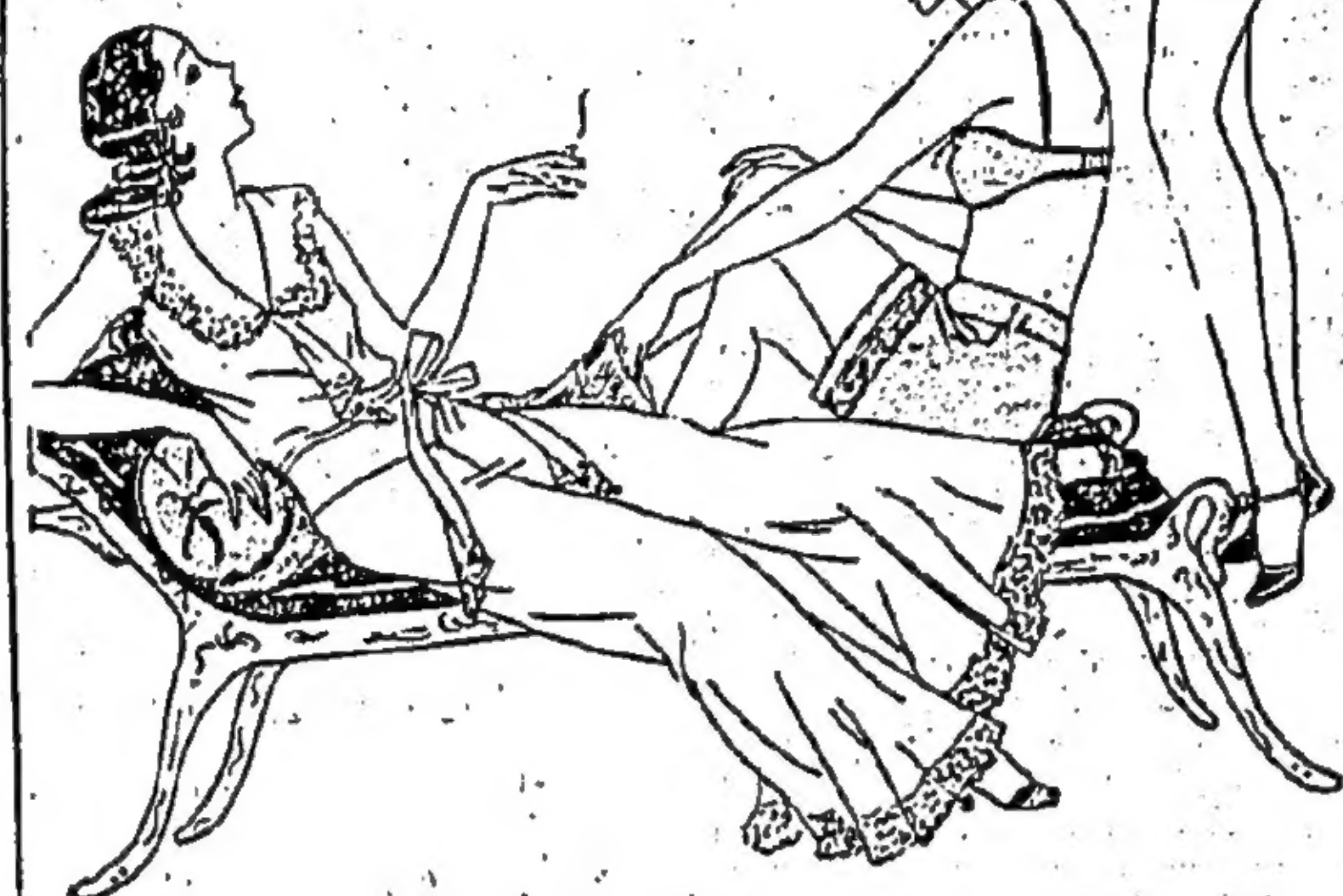
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WOMAN'S PAGE



NOVELTIES IN LINGERIE.



BEAUTY FOR THE WOMAN GOLFER.

Although golf is such a health-giving and rejuvenating game, there are certain pitfalls which lie in the path of the woman golfer, as far as beauty is concerned.

Wrinkles are never sought after, and yet golf is more conducive to their formation than almost any other game.

Attention to the eyes and skin is essential for the golfer who wishes to preserve her looks. She should also make a habit of relaxing the muscles when not playing, in order to counteract that tense expression which is so fatal to beauty.



The modern girl's night gown is sleeveless and neckless—and shows lacy trimmings.

Then, at day's golf, when she has tired herself out by expending so much energy and concentration, she should devote a few minutes to this simple beauty treatment. First, remove any sand or grit from the eyes by bathing them with a mild solution of warm boracic lotion. Then place small pads of cotton wool soaked in witch-hazel upon the lids and another large pad across the brows.

Now lie down for at least ten minutes, breathing as deeply as possible, and completely relax both mind and body. When thoroughly rested, remove the pads, and with the larger one gently pat all round the face.

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HOW TO MANAGE THE SHY CHILD.

It is true that to-day shy children are less frequently met with than twenty years ago. Nevertheless, they are still among us, and parents with shy children are often at their wit's end to know how to cure them of a baggage which may well follow them with disastrous persistency through life.

The shy child is usually by sheer force of circumstance made to live his own life. He is cloistered, he broods, he thinks, though longing all the while to join in the jollity of others. Place him among a merry company of his fellows, and he is miserable and self-conscious. Take him away, and he mopes. His is, indeed, a difficult case.

Many parents whose child is of a shy disposition think to cure him by the persistent and drastic infliction of concerted company. "It will soon cure him," they say, believing that the sheer abandon of other children or the friendliness of other company must eventually instil itself into his mind. But they are wrong.

Company in endless repetition is the worst thing for a little one, because it is the very company he fears.

He should be encouraged, tactfully, not forcibly, to make friends. It is to be doubted whether he will do this of his own accord, and it is in the introducing of friends that the difficulty arises.

Should there be another shy child of whom the parents know, the two should be constrained to meet. The atmosphere will at first be painful and strained, but gradually the children will discover in their very thoughtful little ways that they have something in common.

Gradually a friendship born of common interest or inclination arises, until finally they discover that the common inclination to fear has vanished. They are playing and chattering like normal children.

It is well known that it is easy to be lonely in a crowd but exceedingly difficult when in the company of one other—the other will not allow it.

After all things, never laugh or make fun of your child's shyness in the hope of ridiculing him out of it. If he is shy, depend upon it he is sensitive, and any tendency to mockery will make him more clam-like than ever.

Spare no effort to cure him, for unless this is effected by an early age it is probable that he will come to a stage when he is unplayable and be doomed to go through life as that pathetic figure—the shy man.

BED-TIME FASHION STORY.

Crêpe de chine is the theme song of night-apparel and formality lends the band. You can't see terribly much difference between a nightgown and a debutante's dance frock, nowadays, and negligees are most often such perfect reproductions of Renaissance court gowns, that you can't blame anyone for wanting to remain "at ease" the greater part of the day.

Nightgowns have gone a long way from the flannel intricacy of years ago. They're cut on the slimmest of Princess lines, and sometimes have tiny ribbons tied about one's waist in Empire style. There are dainty puffed sleeves, deep yokes of lace and contrasting colour, chiffon or georgette. They trail behind, and demurely lift to show the ankles in frock. And some of them have little jackets to match, either of the same fabric as the gown, or in transparent velvet—very much like the paletots you've been wearing for evening wraps! The same type of detailing is used in those gowns as in the new dresses. Tucks that lead to pleats flaring from knee to hem, inserted godets, diagonal insets that suggest the Grecian influence, soft draped effects, in fact everything that's flattering and feminine. Lace is, as always, an important trimming for night gowns, and it is being used more lavishly this year than ever before. For those of you who say "I always wear pyjamas," there's plenty of good style news. Sleeping pyjamas are very formally tailored, and are usually made in heavy *crêpe de chine* with flesh regarded as the colour. Jabots, buttons, fitted yokes, narrow string belts and short sleeves are the outstanding features, and there's something about their mannish simplicity that makes it perfectly proper to go walking without a woolly bathrobe. Of course, if you like ruffles and rosebuds and lots of lace on, all your undies, pyjamas accept them, too, and in using these trimmings femininely picturesque effects are obtained.



TRY A NEW PARTING.

If you find a thin patch has come where the parting of the hair starts, vary your partings during the autumn and winter months, and the hair will soon grow thick and strong again in the part you now find thinnest and almost bare.

Many girls cannot make up their minds whether a middle parting suits them. Provided your features are regular the middle parting will suit you as well as the side.

Don't forget when changing to a different hair parting that it must be done while the hair is wet from shampooing, otherwise you will experience difficulty in making it "set" properly in its new way.

A permanent wave solves this difficulty. The side parting is still the most popular with English women, but there is no reason why they should nearly always adopt the left-side parting. The right-side parting can be made just as effective, as most Frenchwomen have found.

The side on which the hair is parted is naturally the side a girl wishes to show most, as the hair always falls best from the parted side.

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WASP WAISTS AGAIN?

NEW FASHION LINGER NEAR EXTREMES.

Will the "wasp waist," that fashionable torture of the end of the nineteenth century, come into favour with modern women?

Those who have been following the trend of women's fashions during the last few years are wondering and feeling apprehensive lest woman, who frequently goes to extremes, should revert to the waist of her grandmothers.

Warning has been given to women in America. A society has been formed for the prevention of the return of the wasp waist.

Will British women have to be warned in a similar manner?

Mr. Edward Symonds, managing director of Reville, the Queen's dress-maker, is of the opinion that English girls will never want to return to the wasp waist, although they want slender waists.

"The wasp waist was not only unbecoming, but it was detrimental to the health of the wearer," Mr. Symonds said.

"It must not be forgotten that in order to obtain the effect of a wasp waist, women had to suffer tortures. They had to wear boned corsets and bodices."

"I cannot believe that modern women, who needs so much freedom of movement on the golf links, on the dance floor, and in all her activities, will consent to wear stiff boned again. It was such a disfiguring fashion!"

NEW DESIGNS IN FUR COATS.

EVENING WRAPS WITH "COWL" COLLARS.

No, last winter's fur coats in their present state will not pass muster this season.

The trouble with last year's fur coats is that they are either too short or too long, and all the furriers' workshops are busy stitching against time, cutting down or lengthening for those who have only just discovered that a fur coat is an awkward length when worn over the new dresses—skins, is better, or the coat must be quite short.

The new fur coats are being designed quite differently from their



The Grecian influence is gracefully followed in the white crêpe evening gown worn by Dorothy Jordan. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

predecessors, and the furriers are showing a multitude of models in furs of new dyes and styles that will make women feel how exciting fur-buying can become.

In America a short time ago there was a craze among women for summer ormine for winter wear. Englishwomen have the same longing, but it is more difficult to have their wishes gratified. Four hundred and sixty genuine skins, all of the same size and shape, are needed for one really good coat, and they are not easy to obtain.

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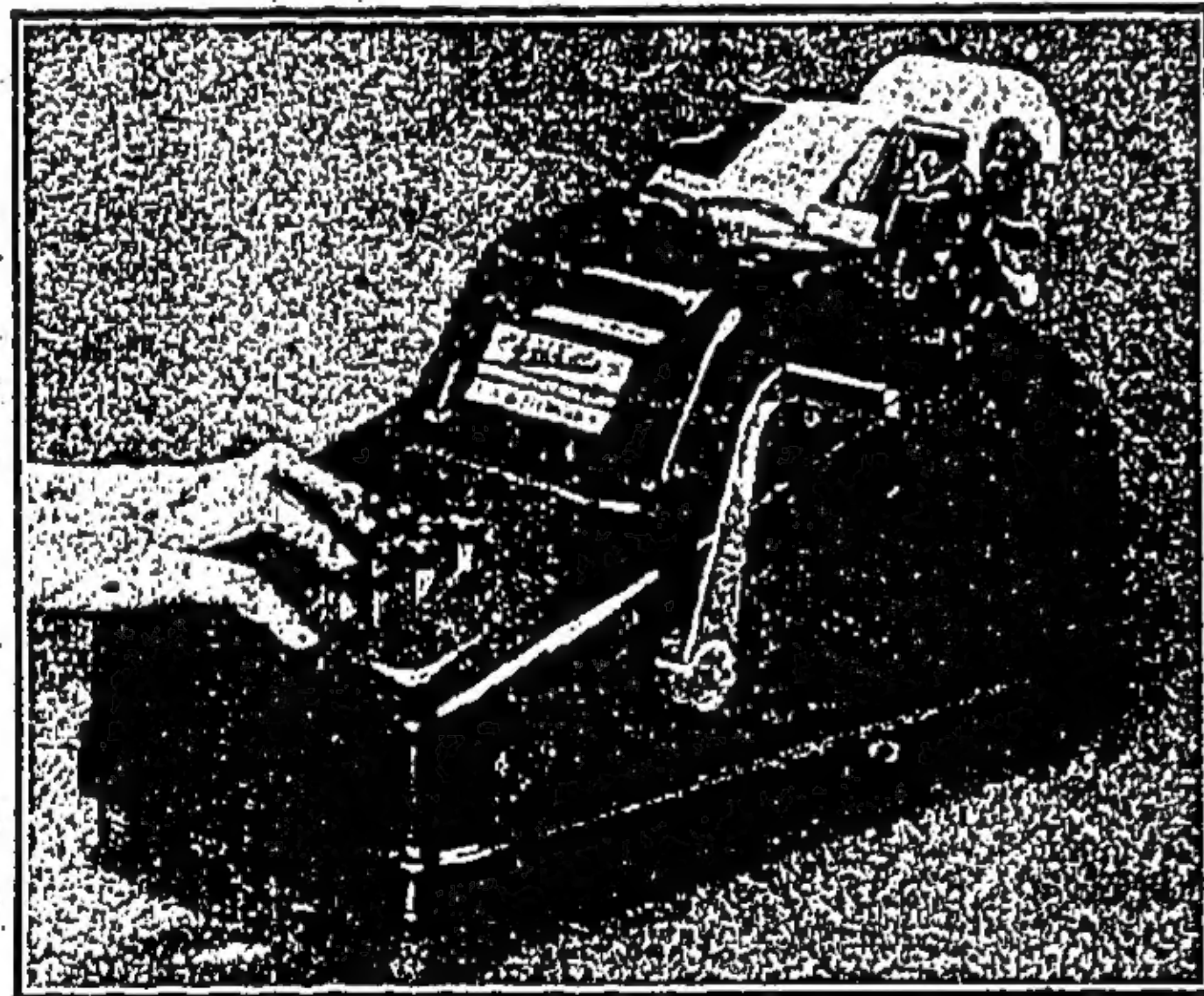
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A Concert.

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"Symphony No. 4 in E Minor."

"Div. Flauto"—Overture

(Strauss)—Victor Symphony

Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SCIENCE AND IMMORTALITY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Even if we accept Sir Oliver Lodge's conception of life—and I have no hope of biologists becoming converts to his way of thinking—his conception of immortality and mine really do not differ very greatly. Sir Oliver believes we return to space when we die; I believe we return to dust. In this sense we both believe in immortality."

Modern Science Does Not Agree.

Very few modern men of science have stated the case for "the smuffed candle" with such assurance, pertinacity and candour. But there is a growing body of opinion in the scientific world which is directly opposed to the wholly negative theory of Sir Arthur Keith.

A NOVELIST'S REPLY.

SIR ARTHUR'S PETTY CONCEPTION OF LIFE.

The "other side" did not let the grass grow under their feet and the aged Sir Hall Caine puts forward the big argument for the immortality of the human race.

Sir Arthur Keith is understood to be a candidate for the Lord Rectorship of a Scottish University.

To this exalted position Sir Arthur Keith, eminent anthropologist and illustrious anatomist, offers himself at the moment when he puts forth a manifesto expressing his confident bed-rock belief that:—

Death is the end of all things. That instantly we die we are snuffed out like a candle.

That when man's life comes to a close he returns to the dust and to the dust alone.

On the eve of his election these are the words of this distinguished guide to literature, art, science and religion who expects to command the votes of a great Scottish university.

Opposed to God and Man.

The least that can be said of them is that they are opposed to nearly everything that has come from the greater part of the wisest and best we can yet call man. They are at least equally opposed to the essence of the greatest words which are believed, rightly or wrongly, by a vast portion of humanity to have come from the heart of God:

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul."

Here we have an ever living God creating an ever living creature, whereof the dust of the ground from which he is formed is less than the breath that is breathed into his nostrils.

What are we to conclude? Unless we reject the sublime and majestic conception of God as an Immortal Being who creates an immortal being; can we conceive of man as a creature who can be snuffed out like a candle, who can be ended when what we call "life" ends, and return to the dust, and to the dust only, at death? We cannot. And if we cannot do that what can we do? We can do nothing; for nothing, neither God nor man, can ever have come into existence.

What is man? Is he merely flesh and bone and sinew? Is he dust already from the beginning? Or is he not, first and foremost and above all, a living soul? And if he is a living soul, born of a living soul, is he not, therefore, deathless?

Can it be possible that a great scientist who can probe by measure the age of the world and the distance of the earth from the suns and the stars, is thinking of nothing in this far greater connection than the life of man's head, his body, his legs or his arms when he writes of the length of his life?

These are no more than parts of the shadow of man—the shadow which, after years of toil, grows weary and longs for rest, and when he thinks of man's rest is it only of his bodily rest he thinks; not of the deeper and longer rest of his soul?

Which of us has yet seen so far through the dark veil that he can say with certainty there is nothing behind it?

None of us has. Therefore, let us humbly say that, whatever his learning, the man who, to serve no good purpose, would prevent hundreds of thousands of humanity from taking the sting out of death in times of overwhelming calamity like those is not guiding the young in the ways of life but in the ways of death.

Of heart, and of life, and of having nothing behind but the rolling stone and the empty grave.

INDIAN REFORMS.

VIEWS OF MEN ON THE SPOT.

There has been considerable speculation during the past few weeks regarding the Government of India's dispatch on constitutional reform, which was sent to London at the end of September by air mail. It was understood at the time of transmission that the dispatch was unanimous and covered all important matters, going in some cases beyond the Simon Report, but since that date little further information on its contents has been obtainable.

Certain points, however, are being brought out. It is understood that the dispatch will be published soon after the delegates to the Round-table Conference assemble in London and after they have been supplied with copies for their own information. It is further understood that the dispatch does not aim at settling forth any cut-and-dried scheme, nor does it suggest that the proposals put forward by the Government of India are final. The framers of the dispatch necessarily had to take into account the fact that the London Conference would review the whole situation, and therefore the whole dispatch is understood to be mainly in the nature of suggestions, which will undoubtedly carry weight because of the unanimity with which they were formulated. On the other hand, it is felt that the Government of India would probably not be displeased if some alternative scheme were adopted by the Round-table Conference, provided that, whatever alternative might be chosen, it should have a fair chance of acceptance by British and Indian opinion.

The greatest interest of the dispatch is likely to lie in its recommendations on central government, since, as far as provincial government is concerned, the Simon scheme is considered more or less satisfactory. There is certainly no possibility of the introduction of diarchy, but whether a plan can be evolved on some different basis it is for the London Conference to consider and weigh the rival schemes proposed on the subject.

The Government of India's dispatch is likely to prove most useful to the delegates in respect to the treatment of the army question, in view of Indian feelings on the subject of the Indianisation scheme that have been suggested by the Sreen and the Rawlinson Committee.

Whilst no information is available regarding the contents of the dispatch, it seems that it leaves the door open for the formulation of any better scheme by the London Conference, and the Viceroy's Government probably claims for it no more than the weight which must attach to the views of men on the spot who have to face the responsibility of government and of the working of the new constitutional scheme.

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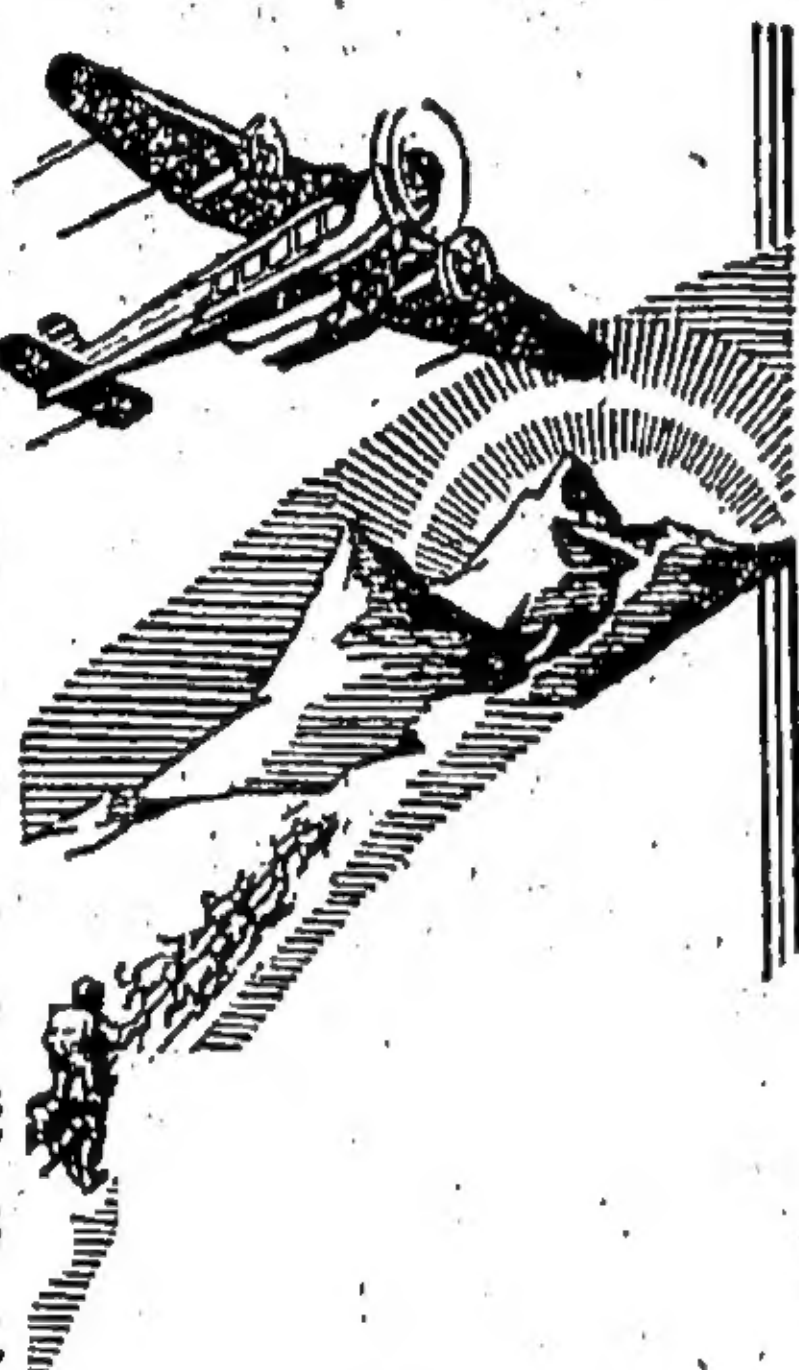
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The Federal Relations Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference has been summoned to meet to-morrow, when, it is understood, the request of the British Indian Delegation for the co-optation of all the remaining British Indian members will be considered.

The Committee which, it is anticipated, will be reconstituted as a committee of the whole Conference, will meet on Friday as arranged, to commence a study on the heads of the subjects which the Lord Chancellor was requested to draw up.

The list of heads of subjects has been drawn up by Lord Sankey at the express request of the Federal Relations Committee, but they are submitted to the Committee on the clear understanding that their acceptance does not exclude from discussion any other question, such, for example, as a unitary Government.

Twelve Heads of Subjects.

If, however, the suggestion were accepted that the present and future prosperity of India can best be promoted by a federal union of all India, elected on principles just to all parties and persons concerned so as to secure the diversified interests of the several States and provinces, and to ensure efficiency, harmony and stability in the work of union, then the following heads would, in Lord Sankey's opinion, afford a suitable basis of discussion:—

Firstly, component elements of federation, secondly, the type of federal legislature and number of chambers of which it should consist; thirdly, the powers of the federal legislature; fourthly, the number of members composing the federal legislature and if the legislature is of more than one chamber, then of each chamber and their distribution among the federating units; fifthly, the method whereby the representatives from British India and from the Indian States are to be chosen; sixthly, the constitution, character, powers, and responsibilities of the Federal Executive; seventhly, the powers of the Provincial Legislatures; eighthly, the constitution, character, powers and responsibilities of the Provincial Executives; ninthly, the provision to be made to secure the willing co-operation of minorities and special interest; tenthly, the question of establishing a Supreme Court and its jurisdiction; eleventhly, defence forces; twelfthly, relations of the Federal Executive and those of the Provincial Executives to the Crown.

Sunday, Oct. 20.—The will of the late Mr. J. Fred Booth the Ottawa timber "king," will shortly be submitted for probate. It provides that the estate of \$1,600,000 be equally divided between his widow, two sons, and his daughter, Mrs. J. Fred Booth.

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THE LADY OF SCANDAL.

Seeing yourself as others see you "Says Ruth Chatterton," often awakens an unpleasant realization that you haven't kept that slender silhouette that went hand in hand with the school-girl complexion. Unless one catches this glimpse of oneself, perhaps in a shop window or in a photograph or snapshot, one may be apt to imagine oneself still slender and sylph-like.

"However, an awakening of this sort shouldn't be so alarming or heart-breaking. Although it may take as long a period of time to lose this extra poundage as it did to gain it, it will wear away its habits of action are formed.

"The most simple of all methods is, to me, to learn the art of walking. This is a more difficult task to follow than many imagine. With all the modern conveniences of transportation at one's elbow it takes a conscious effort to revert back to the walking habit.

"In view of the beneficial results, though, it behooves the seekers of slenderness to follow this path if they wish to be healthy and graceful as well as willowy.

"During the taking of 'The Lady of Scandal,' the picture I made for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, (which is showing at the Queen's Theatre), I had ample opportunity to carry out my recreative walking habit, which I follow in order to retain a certain weight. As the different sets were located many blocks apart I preferred to take this opportunity of walking in place of using the automobile furnished to us."

CHASING RAINBOWS.

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"THE GREEN PASTURES."

NOAH AND THE DEITY
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We give below a further extract from "The Green Pastures," the strange negro "morality play," whose banning by the censor in England roused some controversy:

After the Flood.

The Lord, visiting the earth in the dress of a negro deacon, appears on the deck of the Ark as the faithful Noah (represented as a local preacher) is offering thanks for the safe delivery of his family from the Deluge. God speaks: "Yo' welcome, Noah." "O, Lawd, it's wonderful," says Noah.

God [Looking about him]: I sort of like it. I like de way you handled de ship, too, Noah.

Noah: Was You watchin', Lawd?

God: Every minute. [He smiles.] Didn't de ol' lady light into you?

Noah [Apologetically]: She was kinda restless.

God: That's all right. I ain't blamin' nobody. I don't even mind 'er' cousin' 'er' drinkin'. I figure a steamboat cap'n on a long trip like you had has a right to a little red-eye, just so he don't go crazy.

Noah: Thank You, Lawd. What's de orders now?

God: All de animals safe?

Noah: Dey all sh'n' dandy, Lawd.

God: Den I want you to open dat starboard door, an' leave 'em all out. Let 'em go down de hill.

Den you an' de family take all de seeds 'n' de sprouts an' begin plantin' ag'in. I'm startin' all over, Noah.

[Noah exists. God looks around.]

God: Well, now we'll see what happens. [God listens with a smile, as noises accompanying the debarking of the animals are heard.]

There are de cracks of whips, the voices of de men on the Ark, shouting: "Git along dere," "Who, take it easy," "Duck you' head," "Keep in line, dere," etc. Over the Ark there is a burst of centrifugal shadows, and the sound of a myriad of wings. God smiles at the shadows.]

Dat's right, birds, fin' yo' new homes. [Bird twitters are heard again. God listens a moment and rests an arm on the railway.]

He speaks softly. Gabriel, kin you spare a minute?

Gabriel appears.

Gabriel: Yes, Lawd!

[The sounds from the other side of the Ark are by now almost hushed. The Lord indicates the new world with a wave of the hand.]

God: Well, it's did.

Gabriel [Respectfully, but, with no enthusiasm]: So I take notice.

God: Yes, suh, startin' all over again.

Gabriel: So I see.

God [Looking at him suddenly]: Don't seem to set you up much.

Gabriel: Well, Lawd, You see [He hesitates]. 'Tain't none of my business.

God: What?

Gabriel: I say, I don't know very much about it.

God: I know you don't. I just wanted you to see it. [A thought strikes him.] Co'se, it ain't yo' business, Gabe. It's My business.

Twas My idea. An' every bit of it's My business 'n' nobody else's. De whole thing rests on My shoulders.

I declare, I guess dat's why I feel so solemn an' serious, at dis particular time. You know dis thing's turned into quite a proposition.

Gabriel [Tenderly]: But, it's all right, Lawd, as You say, it's did.

God: Yes, suh, it's did. [Sighs deeply. Looks slowly to the right and the left. Then softly.] I only hope it's goin' to work out all right.

RED OUTBREAKS IN INDO-CHINA.

DR. VORONOFF MINIMIZES THEIR SERIOUSNESS.

Paris, Nov. 23.—[The celebrated Dr. Voronoff has written his impressions gained during his recent tour of the Far East for Le Journal.]

With regard to Indo-China, he gives the opinion that the only troubles which exist there are sporadic manifestations of communism, which has no footing among the intelligent nor among the ordinary people.

He praises M. Piquier, and expresses a general confidence in the French and their great colonizers.

"COUNCIL REFORM FOLLY."

SINGAPORE OPINION.

"A GRAVE DANGER POLITICALLY."

Indignation characterises the general opinion in Singapore on the recent "Council Reform" suggestion put forward by European members of the committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association.

"I cannot understand what they were thinking about," said one man to a Straits Times representative. "The whole thing is utterly and it is difficult to credit the action of some of the men who voted in favour of the proposals."

The proposal referred to was that passed by a majority of 8 to 1, suggesting that a Panel of Voters be compiled to elect Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. The Panel suggested to consist only of British subjects who are (1) Municipal Commissioners (2) Justices of the Peace (3) Members of Advisory Boards (4) Members of Chambers of Commerce (5) Special Jurors (6) Common Jurors (7) Managers and Per Pros (8) Professional Men (i.e., Accountants, Advocates and Solicitors, Architects, Bankers, Brokers, Qualified Civil and other Engineers, Registered Dentists, Registered Medical Practitioners, Underwriters and Master Mariners), (9) Ratepayers and (10) Volunteers.

"Thin End of the Wedge."

Another European described the suggestion as "crass stupidity."

"It is the thin end of the wedge towards election and democracy—a damnable thing," he said. "This is a smooth running Colony and now some people want to upset it. If the suggestion were followed it would be a grave danger politically. Once the appetite is whetted, agitators will want more and that leads to trouble."

After expressing surprise at the names of the members of the S.S. (Singapore) Association, who were associated with the suggestion, a third pointed out the difficulties that would lie in the way of carrying it out.

"The first thing you have to remember," he said, "is that the present constitution of the Council includes men who have been chosen for their knowledge and are men of some weight in the Colony. An electorate would choose men who are popular, but have perhaps little mental capabilities, and less administrative ability."

"Under an electorate it is difficult to protect small minorities, and that is one of the functions of the present system."

Chinese opinion is equally unfavourable to the franchise plan. "We don't want votes," said one man interviewed. "I am in favour of more unofficials on the Council but let them be nominated. The voting idea has made the Chinese laugh. I don't think you will find them taking it seriously."

U.S. POPULATION FIGURES.

REVISION REVEALS TOTAL OF 122,775,000.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 22.—Corrected figures on population, issued by the Census Bureau here to-day on results of the recent nation-wide tabulations, showed that the continental United States now has a population of 122,775,046 persons.

This is an increase of 17,064,423 over the population total of the 1920 census, while in 1910 the total was only 91,812,260. In 1900 it was 75,994,575, in 1850 it was 23,101,873 and in 1790 it was 3,929,214.

Hawaii has a population of 208,336, the tabulation showed.

This final checking-over disclosed that, contrary to the first figures which indicated several population states which actually lost population.

SCARFACED AL'S RACKET.

DEMANDING REVENUE FROM GRAPE SALES.

CHICAGO HIS OWN BAILIWICK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, D.C., Nov. 21.—

"Scarface" Al Capone, America's gangland leader and premier "racketeer," to-day threatened to attract the attention of the national Congress when Representative Roy O. Woodruff, Republican of Michigan, promised to introduce legislation into the next session of Congress designed to prevent racketeering.

Representative Woodruff announced he would wage a campaign against gangster activities following reports, which have been current for many days, that Capone is demanding a revenue for himself and his organization on all California grapes sold through government aid in Chicago. The federal farm aid board is attempting to assist the California fruit growers and Capone, who considers Chicago his own bailiwick, apparently is determined to apply racket methods to the local grape market.

Capone, according to Representative Woodruff, also is threatening to make trouble in the event that grapes and grape juice are sold here for wine-making purposes. Manufacture of wine in Chicago would interfere seriously with Capone's illegal beer running traffic. He is described as fearing that any increase of wine consumption in Chicago would decrease the market for the beer which his henchmen make and distribute at a handsome profit.

Representative Woodruff and officials of the United States attorney general's office are represented as having been stirred to decisive action because of reports of growing boldness on the part of gangland leaders.

OPPOSITION TO WORLD COURT.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO FIGHT CONSIDERATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 21.—Republican leaders plan to oppose efforts by World Court proponents to force a presentation of their case before the short session of Congress next month, it was learned to-day.

Efforts will be made to check a move toward placing before the Senate a resolution supporting American adherence to the Court.

It is reported that President Hoover has been subjected to pressure in this respect, on the part of Court supporters, on the grounds that nearly a year has elapsed since he approved a formula of adherence which still remains unsubmitted to the Senate.

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PIRACY PREVENTION MEASURES.

WIRELESS STATIONS ON SOUTH CHINA COAST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Nov. 27.

In view of the frequent occurrence of piracy at Bina Bay and vicinity, in which foreign vessels have always been involved, the local Naval Department to-day submitted a proposal to the Canton Military Headquarters for the effective safeguarding of vessels passing through these waters. The proposal calls for the establishment of three wireless stations on suitable lighthouses along the South China coast.

The three lighthouses selected for the erection of a wireless station are the Swatow, Ping Hoi, and the Kap Tse.

These proposed wireless stations will be in constant communication with the gunboats patrolling the coast, so that if a case of piracy occurs, prompt and effective action may be taken. The effectiveness of such a proposal depends largely on the co-operation of vessels in transit, as each vessel will have to wireless each station, stating the exact course and the time when it expects to pass a certain point near the lighthouse. This will enable the operator at each station to know exactly if the vessel in question is being pirated by noting the time it is supposed to pass a given point and by watching the course it takes. If a vessel in communication with these wireless stations deviates from its declared course, or fails to pass a certain point at a certain time, the operator will at once wireless the gunboats on duty, which in turn will proceed to the vessel concerned for enquiry.

The local Naval Department complains of the failure of vessels which have been pirated to report first to the naval station at Bina Bay. Instead they returned to Hong Kong to make a report to the Hong Kong Government. As a result of this delay, the pirates were given plenty of time to effect their escape with all their booty and captives.

The present proposal, if accepted, will, according to the local Naval Department, put an end to the activities of these notorious Bina Bay pirates. These outlaws are quite expert at navigation and possess considerable knowledge in marine engineering. They usually board the vessel they desire to pirate at some such port as Shanghai, Swatow, or Hong Kong, disguised as bona fide travellers, and when the vessel arrives at some lonely spot in Bina Bay, they make their presence known by taking command of the vessel, steering it to some appointed place where the rest of the gang on shore are in waiting. The present proposed preventive measure will effectively put an end to all this.

Some months ago the Canton authorities decided to establish a big military training station, equipped with all the modern fighting paraphernalia, including a big wireless station. It was further decided to dispatch Canton's biggest gunboats, including the Chulungshan and the Mo Fung, there for patrolling purposes. The idea was to convert the pirate-infested Bina Bay into a safe and sound Government military and naval installation, but because of the lack of funds nothing has so far been done in this direction, and the recent piracy of the s.s. Hirundo has revived the issue.

SUN YAT SEN UNIVERSITY.

PRESIDENT TRANSFERRED TO NANKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Nov. 27.

Dr. Chu Chia Hsun, President of Sun Yat Sen University and a leading figure in educational circles in modern China, has been transferred to Nanking to head the Central University there, and Mr. Kin Tsing Ching, the present Commissioner of Education of Kwangtung, has been appointed to fill the vacancy, according to a message from Nanking received here to-day.

In an interview with local Pressmen Mr. Kin said that he had as yet received no mandate from Nanking formally appointing him to take up the portfolio, but the letter of appointment is expected soon.

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

TWO RICKSHA PULLERS IMPLICATED.

PASSENGER DUMPED IN SHRUBS.

Two ricksha coolies were charged before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday with theft of \$20 from a European outside the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank on Monday last.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for one of the defendants and Mr. Leo D'Almada e. Castro represented the other man.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, prosecuting, said that at 12.30 a.m. on Monday morning the two defendants were seen taking complainant, Mr. R. W. Wubler, in a ricksha in Queen's Road Central; they stopped opposite the Hong Kong Bank where they were seen to search the complainant.

They were also alleged to have lifted the complainant over the railings on the south side of the road, and to have left him in the shrubs. A witness, who had observed the incident, went to look for a policeman, and on finding a detective, went in search of the ricksha, the number of which had been noted.

The vehicle was found in Chater Road and the puller was arrested. Later the other man alleged to be concerned in the plot was also arrested.

The hearing was fixed for Thursday next.

PIRACY SUPPRESSION AT BIAS BAY.

NOVEL SCHEME BY CANTON OFFICIAL.

Canton Naval Headquarters are drafting a scheme to exterminate the pirates at Bias Bay. It was originally decided to build barracks for marines at Bias Bay and to construct a wireless station there. It was also decided to establish field headquarters, but owing to lack of funds, the plans have not yet been carried out.

In view of the recent hold-up of the Norwegian steamer Hirundo, Captain Chen Ting, the Chief of Staff at Naval Headquarters, made an inspection trip to Bias Bay. He returned to Canton last week and submitted a report.

In this report, he proposed to build three wireless stations at Pinghoi, Kaptze and Swatow. Steamers would report to the stations before leaving port as to the time they were due to pass, so that if any steamer did not pass the stations in due time, a gunboat could be sent to investigate.

Captain Chen complained in the report that the pirates vessels only report when they arrive at Hong Kong instead of immediately advising the garrison troops at Bias Bay or Naval Headquarters.

POPPY GROWING NEAR SWATOW.

STRICT MEASURES BY AUTHORITIES.

The authorities in Swatow are now taking energetic measures to stop poppy growing in the Chao-Mui districts where many farmers cultivate the poppy instead of rice or grain. Recently, an office was established and inspectors were sent to make investigations.

According to their reports, many farmers are still growing poppies in secluded places under the protection of certain soldiers and police. In the eastern parts of Chao-an district, the poppy is grown in very large quantities.

The military authorities in Swatow have issued circular instructions to the troops and police to the effect that those protecting the poppy-growers will be shot. A notification has also been issued to the farmers that poppy-growers will be very severely dealt with and their land confiscated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so directed, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.)

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BANKS.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—The failure of numerous banks in America and France reminds me of the local disaster in July when the Industrial and Commercial Bank suspended payment and a number of small depositors lost their hard-earned savings. It is, indeed, time that the Government should impose some kind of regulation to control banks and all firms that receive savings deposits from the public. A certain department store and a certain confectionery manufacturer which failed a few years ago went down with millions of dollars belonging to small depositors. There are many firms not doing banking business who receive deposits from customers nowadays under no control at all, and they are a menace to society.

For the sake of small depositors who are generally of the poorer classes; for the stability of the commercial and trading activities in particular and for the solidarity of the Colony, in general; for the purpose of avoiding panic such as we witnessed in 1924 and a few months ago; for curtailing the activities of swindlers who receive deposits with an ulterior motive; and above all, for the good reputation of the Colony which is already famous as a well-administered place throughout the world; the Banks and other concerns that receive savings deposits from the public should be subjected to Government control. For instance, if they were required to deposit with the Government immovable properties and gilt-edged securities amounting to 25 per cent. or 33 per cent. on the total of their savings deposits and to file a return of the activities of their savings department every three months, the savings public would feel more secure and panics would naturally disappear; the fact of Government supervision is enough to comfort the depositors and to diminish nervousness in time of trouble. We need only take for an example the confidence of the public in the Bank notes of the Colony to know how much the public relies on Government supervision where money is concerned.

The earlier such a step is taken, the better it would be for the welfare of the whole community. The Banks and firms that receive savings deposits would also be better off under Government supervision, and less liable to "ruin."

I hope the authorities will take this matter into consideration as soon as they can and let the public have the comfort of knowing that their welfare is a concern of the Government.—Yours, etc., X.Y.Z.

November 27, 1930.

UNHAPPY SHANGHAI MARRIAGE.

ORDER AGAINST A FORMER ARMY OFFICER.

The domestic differences of a former British Army officer, the son of a Surgeon-General, and his wife, whom he married in Shanghai 21 years ago, formed one of the stories heard in the Witwatersrand Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa at Johannesburg on October 7, when several divorce suits came before Mr. Justice Saul Solomon.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Florence Day Lamprey (born Harris), sought an order for the restitution of conjugal rights. She stated that she married her husband, a former lieutenant in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, in the Consul-General's office in Shanghai in 1909. In 1924 they went to Johannesburg to settle there. The marriage was happy up to a point; but there were money troubles. Her husband deserted her, and when she went to see him last November he said he had finished with her.

The plaintiff said she believed her husband was now on the diamond diggings. There were three children of the marriage, the eldest being a daughter of 18. His lordship granted the application.

FIRM'S PARTNER DISCHARGED.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE CONCLUDED.

MAGISTRATE ON CHINESE ACCOUNTANCY.

The case in which Ng Kwong Ting, a partner of the E. Fung Shipping Company, was charged with embezzlement of \$4,780, ended at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. E. H. Williams discharged the defendant.

His Worship added that the defendant left the Court without a stain on his character.

At the close of the prosecution's case, Mr. Leo D'Almada e. Castro, junior, who defended, submitted that the prosecution, represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, had not made out a case for the defendant to answer.

The Magistrate had then intimated that he would like to hear defendant make some explanation of the charge laid against him. When the defendant completed his evidence yesterday, Mr. Williams indicated that he had no wish to hear any further evidence for the defence as he thought there had not been enough evidence to substantiate a charge of criminal embezzlement.

Chinese Methods of Accounts.

"I am satisfied that the accounts are not done in the way that European business firms would have done them, but that is characteristic of Chinese firms and in particular of shipping firms. I say this because I have had a little experience in Chinese shipping and I know that the books are kept in what I consider an extraordinary manner," said Mr. Williams.

The Magistrate went on to say that he knew that fares and commission varied with each trip and according to the competition offering at the time.

"There may be enough evidence," said Mr. Williams addressing Mr. Brooks, "to call on the defendant to show accounts in civil proceedings, but I have no evidence before me to show that this man was deliberately taking funds out of the firm and putting them into his own pocket."

FALSE PRETENCES.

SMART SENTENCE ON CHINESE.

On a charge of having obtained \$15 by means of false pretences from the wife of Mak Kam, the complainant, a Chinese named Kwok Ping was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and two years' police supervision, by Mr. Butcher at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that defendant approached the complainant's wife, and said that he was sent by the complainant to receive \$15. The trick was discovered when the husband returned home and was told about the matter.

The defendant had two previous convictions, one for indecent assault and one for fighting.

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WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

COMPLAINANT'S WIFE AND DEFENDANT'S SISTER.

The wife of the complainant who is also sister of the defendant was the central figure at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the case in which Chan Kwong Cheong, formerly a partner of the Cheong Hing Loong Kee firm, since dissolved, in charged by his brother-in-law, who was also a partner, with misappropriation of a sum of \$40,073 belonging to the firm.

The defendant, it was stated, on seeing a report in the Chinese papers that a warrant was out for his arrest, returned to the Colony and gave himself up to the Police.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the complainant, Lam Pak Kwong, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence.

Chang Heung Wang, the wife of the complainant and sister of the defendant, stated that her husband suggested opening a firm in Hong Kong about two years ago. He was asked by witnesses' father to bring defendant to Hong Kong to carry on the business. In the year in which defendant was alleged to have misappropriated the money, her cousin was married in the country, and her brother (defendant) was also there. He did not mention anything about the misappropriation of the money, and said that he would return to the Colony to resume the business.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness stated that her evidence would not incriminate her brother because he was a good man.

Mr. Rendall: Did you volunteer to come here to give evidence?

Witness: My mother-in-law told me to come here and give evidence. Did your mother-in-law ask you to come and give evidence to help your husband?—Yes. When my mother-in-law asks me to do a thing, I have to do it.

Do you mean you could not very well refuse?—Yes.

Did your husband tell you to give evidence in his favour, or else he would be imprisoned?—No.

In reply to further questions, witness stated that when she asked her husband how her brother was getting on, he stated that "he was out now."

The case was adjourned.

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Nanking, November 23.—Taking advantage of the presence of General Chang Hsueh Liang in the capital, arrangements have been made by the Aviation Department of the Ministry of War for the inauguration of a Nanking-Mukden air mail and passenger service early next year.

It is understood that one flight daily is to be made between the two cities. Deputies are being sent by the Aviation Department to inspect the landing fields along the proposed route, which will pass through Peking, Tientsin, and Tianjin. Haichow and Tientsin have been notified of the preparations.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

**IN connection with TO-NIGHT'S
BALL at the PENINSULA
HOTEL** Arrangements have been
made to Run a 15 Minutes Ferry
Service between 1.15 A.M. and 3 A.M.
A Five Minute Service will be main-
tained between 9 P.M. and 9.30 P.M.
Late Book Teams will run Every 15
Minutes from 1.10 A.M. Until 3.10 A.M.
The Official Supper Party will form
immediately after Dance No. 8 and
those wishing to be present at the
Official Supper (Dining Room) are
requested to be seated in Good Time
Before This.

E. M. DRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.
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THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
MEETING OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE ROYAL HONG
KONG GOLF CLUB** will be held in
the BOARD ROOM of MESSRS. JAM-
ES, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD., Hong
Kong, on MONDAY, the 30th of
DECEMBER, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.
To receive from the Committee a
Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of
Accounts for the Year ended 30th
SEPTEMBER, 1930.

To consider and if thought fit, pass
the following Resolution:—

From and after the 31st of Decem-
ber, 1930, the subscription of a
playing member who uses all the Club
courses and Club houses shall be 67
a month. The Subscription of a play-
ing member who does not use the
clubhouse shall be 55 a month. Pro-
vided that if a member paying the latter
subscription desires from time to time
to use the clubhouse or stay at either Club
house, he shall pay a green fee of 51
per day.

To elect Officers, Members of Com-
mittee, and an Auditor for the ensuing
year.

To decide on any Resolution which
may be submitted to the Secretary four
days prior to the Meeting.
Any other Business.

By Order of the Committee,
E. D. MATTHEWS, Lieut. Col.
Hong Kong, 26th Nov., 1930.

It is requested that Nominations
for Members of the General Com-
mittee, duly proposed and seconded
may reach the SECRETARY Not
Later Than WEDNESDAY, 10th
DECEMBER, though Nominations
will be accepted at the Meeting.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5.33 p.m.,
stated:—
The anti-cyclonic conditions over
China are uncertain. Moderate
monsoon along the S.E. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,
moderate; fine to cloudy.

BIRTH.

BELL.—On November 21, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
BELL, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUTTON-MORGAN.—On November
22, at Shanghai, VIOLET HILDA,
second daughter of Mr. R.
MORGAN, of Shanghai, to VICTOR
ERNEST, only son of Col. and
Mrs. E. W. HUTTON, of Ex-
mouth, England.

SIMON-BLOCKER.—On November
22, at Shanghai, EDWIN ALEX-
ANDER, eldest son of the Rev.
and Mrs. J. E. SIMON, of Hong
Kong, to MARGARET, only daughter
of the late JAMES MOODIE
and Mrs. MOODIE, of Hale,
Cheshire, England.

SMITH-SWINDLE.—On November
22, at Shanghai, DORIS ALICE,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.
SWINDLE, of Putney, England,
to HARRY DAVID, only son of
Major H. J. SMITH, of Great
Ryburgh, Norfolk.

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THE EARTHQUAKE IN
JAPAN.

The sympathy of the world goes
out to the Japanese people at this
time of earthquake disaster in their
land. Fortunately, the loss of life
and of property, serious as it has
been, is in no way comparable to
the catastrophe of September, 1923,
when a large part of Tokyo and
practically the whole of Yokohama
were destroyed, over eighty thou-
sand people being killed.

The events of the past few days
call to mind the fortitude of the
Japanese people in their hour of
greatest trial, the coolness of the
Government and the steady faith
and persistence that enabled them
to rebuild their capital on the scene
of the ruins. Extremely careful in-
vestigations into every aspect of the
earthquake and the fire arising from
it were undertaken by scientists
and officials whose reports and
recommendations greatly assisted
the Government in its task of re-
construction. Particular attention
was paid to the matter of fire pre-
vention, and a memorandum was
issued by the Director of the Meteorological Ob-
servatory, Tokyo, received the most
careful attention. The ideal
building, it was stated, "must be
fireproof and quake proof. When
the tiles were shaken off a build-
ing it was left at the mercy of
approaching fire." The new Tokyo
has been designed to withstand the
seismic disturbances recurrent in
Japan. The work has now been
tested and justified. Telegrams
from Japan state clearly that
though severe shocks were felt in
Tokyo practically no damage was
done. Destruction has overtaken
many of the neighbouring districts
where it was not to be expected that
precautions enforced in the capital
could be made general, but the
population of Tokyo is safe, the
factories of the Government and com-
mercial buildings remain intact,
and the business of the nation goes
on as usual.

Though the present tragedy might
have been far worse than it actually
is, but for the foresight
and thoroughness of the precautions
taken after 1923 by the Japanese
authorities, the death-roll, accord-
ing to latest reports, contains two
hundred and fifty-two names, one
hundred and forty-two persons
have been injured and over 6,000
buildings destroyed or damaged.

The loss to the nation is estimated
at millions of yen.

Relief measures appear to be
well in hand and the military are
helping civil organisations in doing
all that is possible to relieve suffer-
ing. Unfortunately, a cold spell
has settled over the country, and is
adding to the discomfort of those
whose homes have been destroyed.
News is still scanty and no obser-
vatory statement of the earthquake
has been received, beyond the fact
that 1,500 shocks have been record-
ed. But what we do know suggests
that the Government of Japan was
well prepared for events of this
nature and the country has escaped
a devastation which might have
rivalled that of seven years ago.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY recalls an in-
cident of the fifth Imperial Press
conference held in Britain last
June. It is an indelible memory
which is probably being recalled
just now in all corners of the Em-
pire. The delegates were entertain-
ed to a dinner and dances in the
Great Northern Hotel, Edinburgh,
by the Lord Provost and the City
Fathers. At the end of a long and
pleasurable evening, a young lady
entered the ball room, and, taking
her position before the band,
sang "Loch Lomond." The chorus
was taken up by the hosts, a band
of elderly gentlemen who had done
full justice to the feast, and who
had proved themselves most gallant
and unflinching on the floor. They
sang not with the gruff roar which
might have distinguished a similar
occasion in England, but with deep,
melodious melancholy. Memory re-
calls the figures of the singers, some-
what crumpled as to shirt fronts
but singing with tears in their eyes
that

"I and my true love will never
meet again,
On the bonny, bonny banks of
Loch Lomond."

The genuine emotion, like the gen-
erous hospitality, gave an emphatic
"no" to the most unfair sugges-
tion that Scots are "dour" and
"near."

The delegates were the recipients
of most generous hospitality every-
where they went, during the month
which the Press Conference lasted,
but nowhere were they more liberal-
ly entertained than in the country
of which St. Andrew is the patron
saint.

The output of the Raub Aus-
tralian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for
the four weeks ended November 6,
amounted to 1,834.30 ozs. gold.

Mrs. Evans, the Duchess of York's
housekeeper, who is retiring shortly
after a lifetime of service with the
Royal family, is the best-known
Welsh representative in a staff that
has been recruited from England,
Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The
Duchess' cook and her personal
maid and Princess Elizabeth's nurse
are all from north of the Tweed.
The Duke's butler and valet are
English. Another Welsh representa-
tive, who will remain after Mrs.
Evans' departure, is the Duke's
stud groom.

A British film "Young Woodley"
has received high praise in New
York. One paper there says of it:
"If 'Young Woodley' is an average
example of what the Britishers
are doing nowadays in their cinema
plants, we have lots to expect in
the future. Frank Lawton and
Madeleine Carroll both gave charm-
ing performances." The *New York
City* also says: "Young Wood-
ley" has been made into a fine
sensitive talking picture by the
Eclair Studios in England. The
adaptor has lost none of the mood
or spirit of the original—in fact the
result is an intelligent and mat-
ure little talking picture, which is
far and away the best Screen
offering of the week.

Dr. Johnson.
This evening's local radio pro-
gramme will include a lecture by
Mr. Braine Hartnell, of Hong Kong
University, on that most amusing
and fascinating of all Englishmen—
Dr. Samuel Johnson. Dr. Johnson
was one day abusing Scotland when
Boswell ventured to say: "After
all, sir, God made Scotland."
"Sir," replied the old autocrat,
"he made it for Scotsmen." But
Dr. Johnson went to Scotland—and
enjoyed himself there! Even the
ponderous dictionary compiled by
Johnson contains jokes that have
become classics—notably the defini-
tion of a "scotch" which, though
recently in a cause celebre, when the
old definition seemed fairly well
justified.

★ News and Views ★

The young clerk gazed out of the
window. "Look at the sun, sir,"
he said to his employer. "We're
going to have a wonderful Novem-
ber." "We!" exclaimed the head
of the firm. "My I ask, young
man, since when have you been a
partner in this firm?"

The official returns rendered to
the Electricity Commissioners show
that 633,000,000 units of electricity
were generated by authorised un-
dertakers in Great Britain in
September as compared with 765,
000,000 units in the corresponding
month of 1929. During the nine
months of 1930 (up to the end of
September) the total amount of
electricity generated by authorised
undertakers was 7,721,000,000 units,
as compared with 7,291,000,000
units for the corresponding period
of 1929.

Tumultuous scenes marked an
anti-Soviet meeting held at Ber-
lin last week under the auspices of
the League for the Protection of
European Culture as well as the
League of the Free Nations. The
disorderly religious persecution
and to be going on in the Soviet
Union. The disorders were started
by Communists hecklers who re-
fused to keep quiet and finally at-
tacked the audience with chairs where-
upon the police appeared upon the
scene wielding their truncheons and
arresting 25 people.

Catherine the Great was
one of the first people in
the world vaccinated. What is
more, she paid the English doctor
who vaccinated her £10,000, in ad-
dition to £2000 a year for life and
a variety of most costly gifts with
which he returned home laden.
The Empress, since smallpox was
raging in Russia, sent to England
for a certain Dr. Sutton to go out
and vaccinate her. He was rather
old and refused, but a contemporary,
Dr. Dimdale, was approached
and accepted.

Our recent article on the smoke
nuisance in the Colony has brought
us a spirited reply from the Hong
Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd., who
declare that gas coke is perfectly
satisfactory for steam raising and
could be used by all building con-
tractors in connection with pile
driving or hoisting. "There are
hundreds of coal fired boilers in
Hong Kong each belching its daily
quota of smoke which," they de-
clare, "could be operated as
efficiently, more cheaply and with-
out producing any smoke, if gas
coke was used as the fuel. All the
boilers on the Hong Kong and Kow-
loon Gasworks are coke fired," they
added, "and no difficulty whatever
is experienced at any time."

Their Own Epitaphs.

In writing his own epitaph the
late Dean of Winchester, Dr. Hut-
ton, followed the example of Dean
Swift, who, fearful lest some-
body would write something agreeable
composed as could come to mind. He
ordered the inscription to be "cut
deep" and "heavily gilded." Time
has softened the darkness of its
form, but the defiant essence re-
mains. It was in Latin, but this
is the translation:
Here lies the body of Jonathan
Swift,
Doctor of Divinity, Dean of this
Cathedral Church.
Gone where wild rage can tear the
heart no more.
Go, traveller, and imitate if you
can an ancient.
Manly champion of freedom.
Swift was a good hater. Dr.
Hutton was a kindly man.

The Chinese Press relates how a
joke ended in tragedy. A village
volunteer in Shantung was taking a
nap under a tree one day last week
when a young farmer came up and
tied a string of fire-crackers to the
volunteer's legs and set fire to them.
The volunteer sprang up in a rage,
words were followed by blows and
eventually the volunteer wiped out
his revolver and shot his friend
dead. The volunteer is now in goal.

A "Rene ring," to distinguish
divorcees from married women,
single women, or widows, has been
put on the New York market. The
ring is a plain one of gold or plat-
ine and is worn on the third finger of the
left hand, and inside it, where in
America the initials of bride and
bridegroom are usually engraved,
are the four significant letters
"Free."

Prodigious Mysteries.

Last month an "infant prodigy"
played the violin in the Albert
Hall. He was one of a crop of
these uncanny children who are
about to be heard in London this
autumn. There are many curious
things about "prodigies," not the
least of them being that they in-
variably arrive in great numbers
at about the same time. Then there
ensues a long period during which
they are never seen at all. Equally
mysterious is the reason for dressing
these musical imps of nine or ten
like little Lord Fauntleroy. The
specimen alluded to was robed in
a velvet suit with a lace collar and
white socks—a child's costume
utterly obsolete save on the con-
cert platform.

A Left-Wing Success.

A significant move has been made
by the Maxtonites in securing the
reconstitution of the I.L.P. group
in the House of Commons. It is
now confined to those who last ses-
sion were known as the Left-Wing
Group. Moderates have been "excom-
municated," but they will still be
welcomed and recognised as mem-
bers. They must swear allegiance to
the policy laid down by the I.L.P.
Conference last Easter. That
policy is not the policy of the
Government. The new group num-
bers 20. The I.L.P. at the last
election were financially responsible
for 39 Labour members. The 16
are now in the wilderness. The new
group retains Mr. Maxton as
leader. While its members protest
their desire to remain within the
Labour Party they are reserving
to themselves freedom of thought,
speech and voting.

Destructive Playwrights.

Mr. H. G. Wells confessed re-
cently to the acute pleasure he
derived from "chucking things at
other things and seeing them
break." The propensity of the
literary mind to derive satisfac-
tion from a good smash is well
illustrated in Mr. Maugham's
"Private Lives." The destruction
witnessed in Mr. Maugham's play
is less promiscuous than that with
which Mr. Coward has enlivened
his comedy. It is the concentrated
symbolism of Mr. Maugham's mas-
sacre of an inanimate object which
is so painful. Night after night
the audience shudder, as the ruth-
less tramping of an immauculate
top hat. On being reproach-
ed for such wit's extrava-
gance Mr. Maugham replied
that it was not as bad as it looked.
A neighbouring hatter, for a small
remuneration, enabled the hat to
serve for three or four nights.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Yesterday Americans in the
Colony observed Thanksgiving Day.
The celebrations, locally, were of
a private nature, and in some of
the American firms the office staffs
were granted a holiday.

An application was made by the
Police yesterday to Mr. R. E.
Lindell for the withdrawal of the
charges against a Chinese who was
arrested by the authorities for
armed robbery at No. 10, Castle
Terrace, in the early part of 1929.
The Police stated that they were not
offering any evidence against the
defendant. The man was according-
ly discharged.

For having stolen a watch and
chain from a litter on board the
R.M.S. Empress of Japan, a Chi-
nese was brought before Mr. Butters
at the Kowloon Magistracy yester-
day. The defendant, who was
found to be a henchman, was further
charged with having returned to
the Colony. Defendant was sen-
tenced to three months' gaol for
stealing and six months on the other
charge.

With the intention of committing
suicide, a Chinese woman jumped
off from an upper floor of 31, Shaun-
kiwan Road, on Wednesday. The
woman received a number of in-
juries and was admitted to hospital
in an unconscious condition.

"White Horse" Distillers, Ltd.,
have forwarded us through Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
their local agents, two neat little
pocket book diaries for the year
1931. Much useful information,
sporting and general, is contained
in the little volumes including the
news, suitable for release on St.
Andrew's Day, that there is "not
a headache in a hoghead" of
"White Horse."

The two Russian lads, Wirth
Constantin and Shaiduro Leonid,
after having spent one week in
prison, were brought before Mr.
Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday. The Magistrate was in-
formed that the guardian had been
found for the two lads, who would
have to be brought to the Colony
accordingly discharged the defend-
ants with a caution.

For his work in making possible
the holding of a Japanese painting
exhibition in Rome last spring,
Baron Kishichiro Okura has been
presented with a high decoration
by the King of Italy. The presenta-
tion ceremony took place on Novem-
ber 6 at the Italian Embassy Tokyo,
when the Italian Ambassador, M.
G. Majoni, representing the King
of Italy, personally handed over
the decoration to Baron Okura.

Scores of foreign Press representa-
tives descended upon Lugano last
week to attend the trial before the
Swiss federal court of the anti-
Fascist Italian aviator Basanosi
who crashed on the St. Gotthard
glacier on July 11 last, on return-
ing from Milan where he had drop-
ped thousands of anti-Fascist leaf-
lets on the city. He is charged
with an infringement of the Swiss
air traffic regulations in general,
and with flying over a prohibited
fortified zone in particular.

Telegram Trap for Husbands.

Another husband's "good excuse"
is threatened with extinction. The
French Post Office is experiment-
ing with a system of antigraphed
telegrams which will bear the
signature in facsimile of the sender.
If the experiments are successful
it will be impossible for a husband
to send a "wire" to his wife say-
ing that he is engaged on business
in Orleans or Lyons, for example,
when he is actually taking tea with
his typist in Paris.

Young Convicts' Prison.

When Chelmsford Prison, which
has been closed as a penal estab-
lishment since the beginning of the
war, is reopened shortly, new ex-
periments will be tried in the re-
formation of young criminals. It
will be reserved for convicts be-
tween the ages of 20 and 30, who
will be taken from Dartmoor and
the Isle of Wight, to prevent them
from association with old legs
and demoralised criminals. Lieu-
tenant-governor of Maidstone Prison,
Mr. W. O. Lester Smith, Director
of Education for Essex, has prom-
ised to act as educational
advisor, and an appeal will be
made for men and women to volun-
teer to conduct classes in the even-
ings inside the prison walls. Visi-
tors who have Home Office approval
will be allowed to go inside the
cells and talk to the convicts with-
out any official supervision. It
is hoped that this experiment, with
its gesture of friendship from the
outside world, will help to encour-
age convicts to make a fresh start
when they are released.

NOVEMBER IN ENGLAND.

D'you wonder that I love you
etched black trees,
And gaze intent upon those dark
grey skies?
Heaven's calling to me in the
breath,
And through the mist I see her
soft grey eyes.
Sometimes reluctant Sun breaks
briefly out:
Through clouds, a transient gleam
of blue I view,
And then I see—with equal charm
they flout—
The shine of Pen—Mur—Barbara's
eyes of blue.
At night, the gibbous Moon looks
brightly down,
The countryside and cloud
effects to vary
Life's consummation's reached, I
gladly dream
Myself within the deep dark eyes
of Mary.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have
placed their new steamer Sagami
Maru on the Kobe-Korea-North
China run. She is 1,334 tons re-
gister, was built in England three
years ago, and has all the comforts
of modern passenger boats, includ-
ing steam heaters and electric lights.
This steamer is not to be confound-
ed with the old Sagami Maru,
which was blown up near the mouth
of Port Arthur last year.—*Hong
Kong Daily Press*, November 28,
1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

M. de Lesseps has so far succeed-
ed in his efforts to repeat his
Egyptian achievements on the
Isthmus of Panama as to be able
to announce to the Academy of
Sciences that the work is about to
begin, after some delay and in spite
of some hostile criticism. The chief
opposition to the scheme has come
from America, and has been at least
as much political as commercial.
The Panama Canal was denounced
as an infringement of the accepted prin-
ciple of the politics of the United
States known as the "Monroe Doc-
trine," more even than as a wild
scheme.

Hong Daily Press, November 28,
1880.

JAPANESE CONCESSION AT HANKOW.

REQUEST FOR RENDITION CONSIDERED PREMATURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

The vernacular papers this morning in the course of their leading articles are unanimous in declaring that China's request for the return of the Hankow Concession is premature, as the peaceful conditions in China are not yet assured.

The Foreign Office has not yet made any statement, but it seems likely that the vernacular papers reflect the official view.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Nov. 27.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, yesterday addressed communications to the French and Japanese Governments, requesting the unconditional rendition of the French and Japanese Concessions at Hankow.

It is understood that the Japanese Government has refused the request, and a reply will be made to Dr. Wang through the Japanese Minister to China.

Notes to France and Japan.

NANKING, Nov. 27.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, addressed official Notes to the French and Japanese Ministers for the retrocession of the French and Japanese Concessions at Hankow, respectively.

Mixed Court in Shanghai French Concession.

The Foreign Minister opened *pourparlers* with the French Minister relative to the rendition of the Mixed Court in the French Settlement at Shanghai, the retrocession of Kwangchowwan and the abolition of French extrajudicial privileges in China.

British Extrajudicial in China.

The Foreign Minister also exchanged views with the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, with regard to the abolition of British extrajudicial, concerning which, according to the Kuo Min News Agency, although a divergence of views still exists, "there is good reason to expect that a fusion of such difficulties will be effected."

CHINA EXTRAJUDICIAL ISSUE.

BRITAIN EXPECTS COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to questions relating to extra-territoriality in China, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, conversing with the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, on November 20, made some criticisms of the British draft proposals.

Mr. Henderson understood that counter-proposals were likely to be received shortly. He was aware of the unsettled state of the country, but did not think the matter would be improved by allowing the negotiations to come to a standstill.

Mr. Harry Day asked whether a reply had been received from the other six Powers approached.

Mr. Henderson said he required notice to answer that question.

DISORDERS AT HAARLEM.

POLICE ROUT MOB WITH BARE SABRES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.

A number of unemployed armed with stones gathered outside the Town Hall at Haarlem, where the Council were considering a Communist proposal to grant unemployment relief.

The police dispersed the crowd with rubber truncheons.

There were more dangerous disorders in the market place in the evening, when it became known that the unemployment relief proposal had been rejected.

The crowd mobbed the police, two of whom were seriously injured.

Eventually the police were able to let loose and the police routed the demonstrators with their bare sabres.

TAIYUANFU RAIDED FOUR TIMES.

DAMAGE SLIGHT AND FEW CASUALTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 27.

A message from Taiyuanfu states that the city has been raided four days in succession, between the 21st and the 24th inst., but the damage inflicted has been slight.

The people learned to take cover, so that there were no deaths and only a few slightly wounded.

Like a City of the Dead.

Taiyuanfu is like a city of the dead, the shops not opening before darkness sets in.

Yen Hsi Shan leaving for Russia. It is believed in Taiyuanfu that Yen Hsi Shan is leaving very shortly for Russia.

SOLDIERS LOOTING IN SOUTH SHANSI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 27.

The soldiers in South Shansi are stated to be somewhat out of hand and are looting.

Some of the Magistrates have abandoned their districts.

FENG LEAVES SHANSI TERRITORY.

DEPARTURE FOR MONGOLIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 27.

According to Chinese reports, Feng Yu Hsiang, accompanied by a small party of attendants, left a Shansi village where he had been residing for the North on the 25th inst., travelling by motor.

It is reported that Feng Yu Hsiang has already left Shansi territory for Mongolia en route to Russia.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG.

IMPENDING RETURN TO MUKDEN.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Nov. 27.

Chang Hsueh Liang will leave here tomorrow or the day after on his return to Mukden.

Madame Chang Hsueh Liang has returned here from Shanghai.

CHINA'S NEW TARIFF SCHEDULE.

TO BE ENFORCED FROM NEW YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 28.

The new tariff schedule has passed its third reading at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Yuan.

It will be brought up at the general session of that Yuan on Saturday for approval and adoption, which are considered certain.

The new tariff will be enforced from January 1.

BRITISH CLAIMS AGAINST CHINA.

UNDER DISCUSSION BY NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson assured a questioner that all British creditors were being fully considered in the discussions in Nanking with the Chinese Government.

His Majesty's Minister has made it clear that any solution proposed by the Chinese Government should provide full payment of all valid British claims at the earliest possible moment.

FATHER FERNANDEZ RELEASED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.

The Augustinian Mission here has received a wire from Hankow announcing the release of Father Fernandez.

Father Fernandez, who was captured by the Chinese, was reported on the 21st inst. to be sharing captivity with Father Linham and Father Laffan.

JAPAN 'QUAKE' CASUALTIES.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERING POPULACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

The latest figures of the 'quake are 252 dead, 143 injured, 1,580 buildings totally destroyed, and 4,037 partially destroyed.

Sad Trail of Death and Destruction.

The earthquake has left a sad trail of death and destruction, but the effect on the industrial and commercial life of the nation is small, as the area hit is mainly rural.

Apart from the loss of life and the destruction of property, roads and communications, the main material damage seems to have been confined to Shimidzu harbour and the Tanna tunnel.

The damage to the new construction work of the Shimidzu harbour is estimated at Yen 1,000,000.

The damage to the tunnel is believed to be heavy. The tunnel has been under construction for several years to link up Atami and Numadzu at a cost of Yen 20,000,000.

Immense difficulties have attended the construction, the workmen continually tapping streams of boiling water and other things, indicating constant seismic activity throughout.

The seismic centre of the present 'quake was in the vicinity of the tunnel, and it is thought that the tunnelling work may possibly have been responsible for the 'quake.

Belief that the Worst is Past.

LATER.

Though it is believed that the worst is past, after tremors still continue in the stricken area.

The Central Observatory announces that over 650 weak but appreciable tremors and numerous lesser vibrations have occurred since the initial 'quake yesterday morning.

Fearing further 'quakes, the inhabitants in the affected area spent the night in the open huddled together for warmth.

Relief parties are working strenuously to alleviate the sufferings of the populace.

The Government have decided to grant the refugees temporary exemption from paying taxes.

Cold Weather a Blessing in Disguise.

Fortunately, there is no shortage of food, and although the cold weather is adding to the misery of the victims it is really a blessing in disguise, as it lessens the likelihood of an outbreak of disease.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, reports:—

The Japanese earthquake was recorded at Hong Kong as follows:—

The longitudinal waves began at 3h. 5m. 17s. a.m. on the 28th, the transverse waves at 3h. 12m. 50s. and the surface waves at 3h. 16m. 28s. a.m. The maximum northerly component of movement was 50mm. at 3h. 12m. 5s. and the maximum at 3h. 19m. 0s. The estimated distance of the disturbance from Hong Kong was 3,200kms.

LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

TO BE REDUCED TO ONE PENNY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 28.

The London Daily Telegraph is reducing its price on December 1 from twopence to one penny.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL AT CALCUTTA.

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Calcutta, Nov. 27.

Heavy sentences were imposed on nine accused who were convicted under the Conspiracy and Explosive Substances and Arms Acts.

Three, Dr. Narayan Chandra Roy, Dr. Bhupal and Dr. Bose, were all sentenced to 20 years' transportation and 14 years' rigorous imprisonment and three years' imprisonment each, the sentences to run concurrently.

The others received similarly combined sentences, in which the transportation ranged from 10 to 16 years.

Two were acquitted, and also two who turned King's evidence.

STREET BATTLE AT SHANGHAI.

THREE ARMED ROBBERS KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.

Three Chinese gangsters were killed and Detective Inspector George Bennett and a Chinese constable and three pedestrians were wounded in a thrilling desperate gun duel between Chinese desperadoes and the police in the congested district of Yangtzepoo.

The pedestrians include a woman who was felled by a gunman's bullet and is now lying in hospital in a serious condition.

A shower of bullets sprayed the street during the running battle, causing the pedestrians to run helter-skelter.

The battle was the result of information of an intended robbery of a dwelling house.

The police cleverly forestalled the robbers, who were eventually trapped.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.

Three armed robbers were killed and a British Police Inspector, a Chinese constable and three Chinese pedestrians were wounded as the result of a running revolver battle between the police and robbers in the International Settlement at nine o'clock this morning.

Six robbers entered a Chinese house in the Yangtzepoo district. The alarm was raised, and three foreign policemen and Chinese met them on leaving, and a battle ensued.

The wounded British police inspector is Mr. George Bennett. Two other robbers were arrested, only one escaping.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

REASON FOR RECENT APPOINTMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUEY, Nov. 28.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominions Affairs, stated in the House of Commons that Sir Herbert Stanley would take up his new appointment as High Commissioner in South Africa next April. The object of the appointment was to meet the changed position of the Governor-General following upon the decisions of the Imperial Conference. The British Government was responsible for the native policy in Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Protectorate and Swaziland, and for certain supervisory functions in relation with native affairs in Southern Rhodesia. The Governor-General would not now be responsible to the Dominions Minister, and it was essential that control of the native policy must be in the hands of someone directly responsible to him.

OBITUARY.

DR. FRACHTENBERG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WATERLOO (Iowa), Nov. 28.

The death occurred to-day of the anthropologist, Dr. Leo Joachim Frachtenberg, in his 47th year.

[Dr. Frachtenberg was born in Czernowitz, Austria, in February, 1883, and was educated first at the Imperial Royal Gymnasium at Przemyśl, and later, in 1904, at Cornell University, where he graduated and obtained his Master of Arts degree in 1909.

Doctor of Philosophy. On leaving Cornell, he took up a post of lecturer in anthropology in Columbia University. He achieved fame as an anthropologist, chiefly by his ethnologic researches among the Indian tribes of North America, especially those living on the Pacific coast, seeking the establishment of genetic relationships between the several languages spoken by the Indians of the north-west coast.

Dr. Frachtenberg, himself a Jew, was keenly interested in Jewish welfare, and was regional director of the Palestine Foundation Fund.]

J. T. TYLDESLEY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUEY, Nov. 27.

The death occurred to-day of J. T. Tyldesley at the age of 67, the famous Lancashire and England cricketer.

He played for England in Test matches 30 times against Australia and 6 times against South Africa.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 27.

The death is announced of J. T. Tyldesley, the famous Lancashire cricketer.

BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION.

DEPARTS FROM KOBE FOR SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Kobe, Nov. 27.

The British Economic Mission to the Far East sailed for Shanghai this evening on board the P. & O. steamer Rawalpindi.

PERMANENT DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

TO BE ESTABLISHED AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 28.

The Disarmament Committee to-day adopted the article of the draft convention providing for the establishment of a Permanent Disarmament Commission for the purpose of seeing the Convention carried out.

Members will not sit as the representatives of their respective Governments.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Brief Statement of Scheme.

RUEY, Nov. 27.

The preparatory Commission on Disarmament have adopted a proposal, the idea of which was put forward some time ago by the British Government, that a Permanent Commission be established at Geneva to watch over the application of the Disarmament Convention.

Lord Cecil stated that he attached the very highest importance to the creation of this body. Its institution would be an immense step towards the organisation of reduction and a limitation of armaments. It would mean that there would be at Geneva a permanent body always studying the question and always watching over the execution of whatever conventions might be agreed upon.

He stated, the scheme is as follows:—The Governments shall appoint members to this Permanent Commission, not as their representatives, but in respect of their qualifications for the duties of following the execution of the proposed Disarmament Convention. The Commission would meet annually, or, if special necessity arises, more frequently. Every year it will make at least one report to be submitted to the League Council, and to all States signatories of the conventions.

The Commission yesterday decided by 23 votes against the single vote of Russia, to include the article enabling a signatory State temporarily to derogate from the provisions of the Disarmament Convention if a change of circumstances constitutes a menace to its national security.

It is pointed out that the purpose of the article was not to enable signatories to avoid their obligations, but to provide for exceptional circumstances, which it was hoped would never arise.

This morning a proposal was made by the United States delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission that all disputes in connection with the application and interpretation of the Convention should be referred to the jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The proposal was supported by the British and French delegates.

AIR MAILS TO FAR EAST.

REFUSAL OF ROUTE ACROSS INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. Mander (Liberal) asked for information regarding the establishment of an air mail service from Britain to the Far East, and whether the Government of India were still refusing permission to the Imperial Airways to operate a route from Karachi onwards across India.

Mr. F. Montagu replied that the Government of India was providing a series of aerodromes between Calcutta and Victoria Point, but the route would not be ready before the end of the year. He said that Imperial Airways had submitted tentative proposals to provide a weekly air mail service from Britain to Australia via Calcutta, Rangoon, and Singapore, which was at present being considered.

He understood that the Government of India were considering proposals to operate an Indian State air service between Karachi and Calcutta.

Mr. Mander asked: "Why is the Government of India holding up this great Imperial development?"

Mr. Montagu said that he was not prepared to accept the implication that the Government of India were holding up the development.

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CONSPIRACY TRIAL AT MOSCOW.

SOVIET ANTI-BRITISH ALLEGATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 28.

The anti-British allegations at the Moscow conspiracy trial attracted attention in the House of Commons at question time to-day, Sir Rennell Rodd and Sir Alfred Knox asking whether the British Government intended to protest officially, as the French had done.

Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the documents issued from the Russian Press included depositions in which private individuals made unfounded allegations against British subjects and the Government, mostly relating to the years 1927 and 1928. The accompanying summary, signed by the Public Prosecutor, contained passages involving another foreign Power. It did not refer to the British Government or subjects, therefore, no grounds could exist for protest.

Sir Alfred Knox drew attention to the recent issue of *Pravda*, directly implicating the British Government.

Mr. Henderson said that he had not seen the *Pravda*, but promised to consider any points that Sir Alfred Knox would supply him with.

Russia's "Best Seller."

Moscow, Nov. 27.

Russia's "best seller" to-day is the "confession" of Professor Ranzin, the chief accused in the conspiracy trial, which has been published in pamphlet form and is now in its second half-million edition.

Professor Ranzin spent seven hours reading out the "confession" of his part in the alleged conspiracy to smash the Soviet's five-year plan to prepare the way for foreign intervention, implicating, *inter alia*, M. Poincare, M. Briand, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Henri Deterding, and Col. Lawrence of Arabia.

LATER.

The trial of the accused Professor Laritchev, according to the Tass Agency, confirmed the details given in Professor Ranzin's "confession."

Professor Laritchev referred to plans to seize the oil districts of Baku and Grozny, and he declared that the Nobel group worked towards that end under the full direction of Sir Henri Deterding's concern.

French Denial of Allegations.

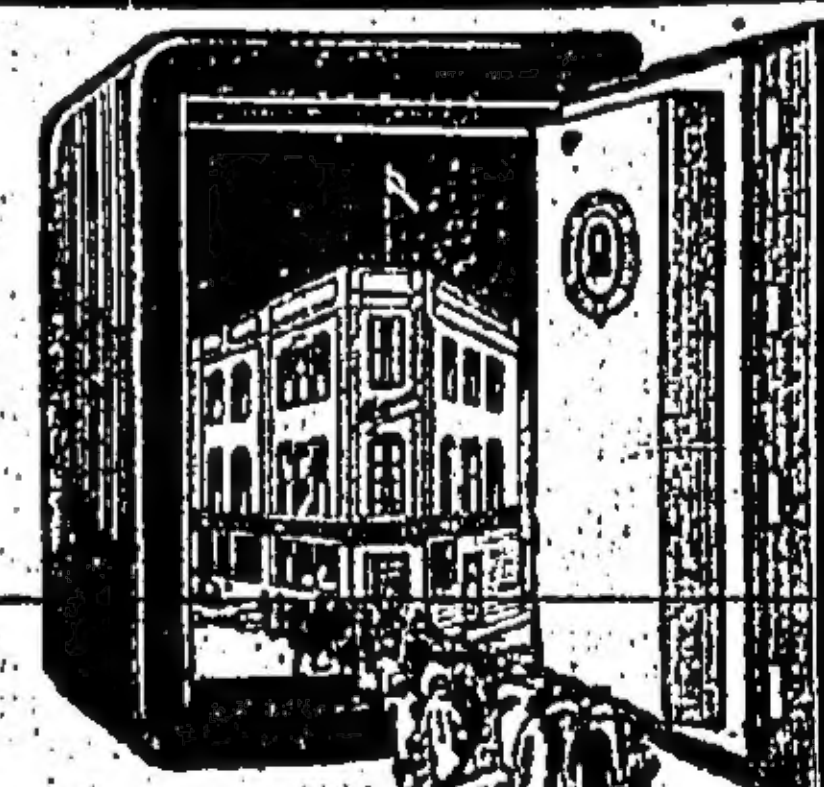
Paris, Nov. 27.

M. Poincare and M. Briand both denied Professor Ranzin's allegations.

Demonstrators Demanding Death Sentences.

RUEY, Nov. 27.

The Soviet authorities are staging elaborate mass demonstrations against the accused in the conspiracy trial, and have organised processions in the principal towns in Russia, and have arranged for delegations from the various organisations to acquaint the Judges that the masses expect them to satisfy the proletarian demand for death sentences.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43 (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized, and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place on TUESDAY, the 28th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 25,277 shares numbered 2724 to 29000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$104,001.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,233 shares of \$7.00 each to \$200,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$2.80 each, and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

3.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,030 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,233 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$8.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., J. P. WARREN, Manager, General Managers.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1930, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

The First Ball will be rung at P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Bills, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members obtain upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie, Tee Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the TWELFTH and THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETINGS to be held on SATURDAY, 6th and 13th DECEMBER, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Happy Valley, and at the Club House, 11 O'clock on the following dates:—

MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1930, MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1930.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

MEMBERS are requested to send in as soon as possible their Applications for TICKETS for the BALL to be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL on TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1931. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain Particulars from the Undersecretary.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. O. DUND, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parades.

(a).—Corps Bands:—There will be parades during the week, commencing Monday, December 1. The Band will be in attendance at camp for a full day on Saturday, November 29.

(b).—Battery:—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, December 4, for the whole Battery.

2.—Uniform. Any member whose uniform is not complete must inform B.Q.M.S. Davis and draw the necessary items before camp.

3.—Camp. December 12-14 and 18-21.

(c).—Engineer Company:—Monday, November 30. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d).—Corps Signals:—1.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4.

2.—Any member of the Corps Signals who intends to attend camp at Fanling between December 5 and 7 must advise C.Q.M.S. Millington not later than noon on Monday, December 1.

(e).—Machine Gun Troop:—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, for Machine Gun instruction.

(f).—Armoured Car Company:—1.—Car Section:—Parade at Kowloon Ferry at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, November 28, and proceed to camp at Fanling.

Dress: Helmets slung on left shoulder, beret caps, khaki tunics, breeches, puttees, mounted fashion, bandoliers, haversack, waterbottle, great coat and slings.

Regulation pattern shirts, hose-tops and shorts to be taken with baggage. Revolvers are to be drawn at Volunteer Headquarters at 4.50 p.m. on Friday.

The above will be the orders for camp for November 28, 29, and 30 and December 5, 6, 7, and 12, 13, and 14.

2.—Motor Cycle Section:—All ranks will parade with motor-cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Friday, November 28, ready to proceed to camp by road.

Dress: Uniform with breeches, puttees rolled downwards, belts, beret caps, helmets slung on left shoulder, haversack and waterbottle. Great coats will be worn.

Revolvers are to be drawn at Volunteer Headquarters at 4.50 p.m. on Friday.

A special lighter will be ready at the Hong Kong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5 p.m.

3.—Parade. Monday, December 1, parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Machine Gun instruction.

(g).—Machine Gun Company:—1.—Parade. Tuesday, December 2, at Headquarters in mufti. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun training under Platoon arrangements. Recruits will parade under Sergt. Slattery.

(h).—Scottish Company:—Annual Church Parade. Sunday, November 30. The Company will parade at full strength at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m.

Dress: Shirts, spats and dice hose, kilt and sporran, glengarry, belt and side-arms. Medals will be worn.

(i).—Portuguese Company:—1.—Camp. The Company will be in camp during week-end, December 5 to 7. Details have already been issued.

2.—Part II. Musketry. On Sunday, December 21, all those who have fired Part II. Classification this season, will proceed to Stonecutters Range.

Details will be issued later.

3.—Saluting. Attention is called to orders regarding "Saluting" when in uniform. These must be strictly complied with.

Promotion.

No. 1095 Corp. E. L. Groome, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, is appointed Acting Lance Sergeant with effect from the 27th instant.

No. 1410 Pte. P. W. Planner, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, is promoted to Lance Corporal with effect from the 27th inst.

No. 717 Pte. H. E. Strange, Medical Section, is promoted to Sergeant with effect from the 7th inst.

Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to resign—No. 1001 Pte. O. S. Pile, No. 3 Platoon, as from November 13, 1930.

Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps strength:—

No. 1055 Bdm. F. J. M. Rodrigues, Corps, Band, as from November 23, 1930.

No. 1059 Sigm. R. E. Stott, Corps Signals, as from November 23, 1930.

(Continued on next column.)

THREE MORGUES OF LOVE.

DEAD HOPES ON PAPER IN DIVORCE COURTS.

The three clocks in the three courts tick monotonously. The three judges make occasional notes on their three pads, the three clerks offer witnesses the three Bibles with the parade-ground manner common to court ushers.

You can hear outside the faint murmur of the Strand traffic, where life is moving. Here, to the sound of dry rhetoric and the listless dullness of evidence, lives are stopping for a few hours.

We are pruning lives—here in the Divorce Courts. Messrs. Justices Langdon, Badson, and Swift in their three courts are hearing a few of the 780 divorce cases which have to be heard in this term.

"Old Stuff."

Women enter the boxes disillusioned, weary. They give their evidence, punctuated by the legal tickings of eager barristers; the judge makes a note or two on his pad, the woman steps down, adjusting her hat. (She would, of course, adjust her hat in Hadon.)

The scribbling judges fascinate. Every page of that pad bears the epitaph of a dead hope.

Cases are quickly settled. They parade the old stuff—infidelities, cruelties, neglect, a man who has forgotten the girl he loved or a girl who has tired of the man. An unending string of men and women enter the horrible little box. The men are diffident and uncomfortable; the women, smartly "made-up" and neatly dressed—women's eternal concession to publicity.

Peeping Toms.

Outside there was sunshine, but not a glimmer penetrated the sooty windows of the three morgues of love—the Divorce Courts.

I studied the public in the three galleries. Here were no young law enthusiasts eager to learn, no philanthropists willing to take a hint from a public sorrow. Here were "rubber-necks," gleaning Peeping Toms of misery, who sat with staring eyes on the uncomfortable benches—drinking it in.

Quite the most nauseating sight in London is the congregation of a Divorce Court public gallery.

Musty Acceptance.

It went on, hour after hour, this ritual of smashed lives and battered marriages. There were no tears, not even a good honest re-orientation. Just the deadly ritual of wrongs and the musty legal acceptance of pining.

I left it. I left it quickly, and walked into the Strand. I went into a tiny restaurant to have a coffee. A young clerk was with his girl, leaning across the table talking earnestly. And in her eyes was all the beauty of the world. It was like having a post house for the open road.

D. D. in the Daily Express.

"BABY" DIRIGIBLE CRASHES.

"BLIMP" ENDS ITS CAREER IN TREE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 22.—A Goodyear "blimp" dirigible piloted by Mr. R. W. Crozier crashed into a tree near Piedmont, Alabama, to-day.

The ship suffered damage but no one was injured.

Several "blimps" are operated by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to advertise lighter-than-air transport and to convey company officials. They are small dirigibles which are easily manoeuvred and inexpensive to operate, with seating accommodations for several people but no accommodations for long trips such as are made by the Graf Zeppelin and other large craft.

Leave.

No. 1511 Tpr. G. P. Ferguson, Machine Gun Troop, from November 17 to December 7, 1930.

No. 1021 Sigm. N. Bojonee, Corps Signals, from November 18 to December 17, 1930.

(Sgd.) V. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, November 27.

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

MORTGAGE BANK AND ESTATE AGENTS.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

AMOI.

Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 28.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 2.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 4.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 5.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 15.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Shirala, B.I., Dec. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

ANTWERP.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Java, Mannere, Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changto, B. & S., Dec. 23.

BALTI PORTS.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
Java, Mannere, Dec. 27.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK.

Holios, Thoreson, Nov. 30.
Kadgan, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Hirundo, Thoreson, Dec. 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hiram, Thoreson, Dec. 14.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cramer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 4.

BOMBAY.

Hawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

BOSTON.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

BREMER.

Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 10.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

CALCUTTA.

Ponang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Taina, B.I., Dec. 1.
Takaoka, B.I., Dec. 6.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

CASABLANCA.

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

CEBU.

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

CHENPOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.

COLOMBO.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Hawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angora, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
Java, Mannere, Dec. 27.

DALNY.

Linnar, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.

DUTCH PORTS.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Burgeland, Johnson, Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Java, Mannere, Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

FOOCHOW.

Chipsing, Jardine's, Nov. 28.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 28.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 2.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 6.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

GENOA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Burgeland, Johnson, Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

GLASGOW.

Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Teau, B. & S., Dec. 2.

HAMBURG.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Burgeland, Johnson, Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Java, Mannere, Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

HAYRE.

Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Burgeland, Johnson, Dec. 6.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 10.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Java, Mannere, Dec. 27.

HONOLULU.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Hakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

ILOILO.

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

JAPAN PORTS.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Monsalori, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.
Mosel, Melchers, Dec. 2.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 5.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Bochum, Johnson, Dec. 6.
Mirapore, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 7.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
St. Albans, E. & A., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Glonahane, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 15.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 19.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Glenapp, B.F., Dec. 21.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
General Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Helenus, B.F., Dec. 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Peleus, B.F., Dec. 30.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.

KALING.

Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

LONDON.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Hawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Dec. 1.

LIVERPOOL.

Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 2.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 10.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 30.

MANILA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 3, 4 a.m.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 6.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 10.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changto, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
D'Artagnan, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

MANILA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 3, 4 a.m.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 6.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 10.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changto, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
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Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
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D'Artagnan, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

NAPLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 9.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 9.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17.

PANAMA.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

PEKING.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Taina, B.I., Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Cramer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 4.
Hawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Takaoka, B.I., Dec. 6.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

RABAT.

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Bremhaven, Melchers, Dec. 12.

RANGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

SAIGON.

D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Angora, M.M., Dec. 23.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Mausang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 13.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Danmark, Mannere, Nov. 28.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Java, Mannere, Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

SEATTLE.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.

SHANGHAI.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Monsalori, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Linnar, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.
Mosel, Melchers, Dec. 2.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 4.

SHANTUNG.

Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Bochum, Johnson, Dec. 6.

SHANGHAI. (Continued).

Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
St. Albans, E. & A., Dec. 9.
Sachuan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Hangung, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Glonahane, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 15.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Glenapp, B.F., Dec. 21.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Duisburg, Johnson, Dec. 23.
General Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27/28.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Helenus, B.F., Dec. 23.
Peru, Mannere, Dec. 29.
Peleus, B.F., Dec. 30.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.

SINGAPORE.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Ponang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Taina, B.I., Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Cramer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 4.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Hawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Takaoka, B.I., Dec. 6.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angora, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 29.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.

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Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

SWATOW.

Chipsing, Jardine's, Nov. 28.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 28.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Kalyan, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 2.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 5.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sachuan, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

TIENTSIN.

Chipsing, Jardine's, Nov. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

TSINGTAO.

Fooshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Kwangtung, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sachuan, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Glonahane, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.

WATKINS.

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 30th Nov., Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 30th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANHUI"	On 1st Dec., Noon
SHANGHAI & DALY	"LINAN"	On 1st Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 2nd Dec., Daylight
SWATOW, KOCHOW, WHARF, CHANG & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 2nd Dec., Daylight
HONGKONG, PAKOI & HAIKONG	"TEAN"	On 3rd Dec., 11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 3rd Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 5th Dec., Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 7th Dec., Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Dec., 6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Dec., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALY	"KANCHOW"	On 8th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 9th Dec., Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, WHARF, CHANG & TIENTSIN	"KURICHOW"	On 16th Dec., Daylight

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M.S. "Java"	27th Dec.	27th Dec.
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M.S. "Africa"	28th Jan.	28th Feb.
M.S. "India"	28th Feb.	28th March

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Remarks
	Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Force	Force	Remarks
Wladivostok	30.11	76.9	39	...	...	...	...
Nomuro	30.08	76.8	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	30.20	76.0	...	...	...	...	...
Yokohama	30.28	76.0	...	...	...	...	...
Osaka	30.26	76.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kyushu	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...
Chofu	30.38	76.4	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.38	77.1	...	...	...	...	...
Guttsell	30.21	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	30.09	76.4	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.26	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	30.26	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	30.26	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	30.26	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	30.13	76.5	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	30.11	76.4	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	30.10	76.6	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	30.07	76.8	...	...	...	...	...
Haihow	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...
Prata Island	30.07	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Philian	30.00	76.2	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Capo St. James	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	29.93	76.7	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelou	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	...	...	...	...	...	...

November 27d. 10A. 18m.—The anticyclone has dissipated. A depression has formed over N.E. Japan and a new anticyclone over N. China.
Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 95-19 inches, against an average of 81.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 28.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 27

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 30.10	30.18	30.14
Temperature ... 70	69	68
Humidity ... 72	71	70
Wind ... E	E	E
Direction ... E	E	E
Force ... 3	3	3
Weather ... B	O	B
Rain ... 0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.73
Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.68

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Partly showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

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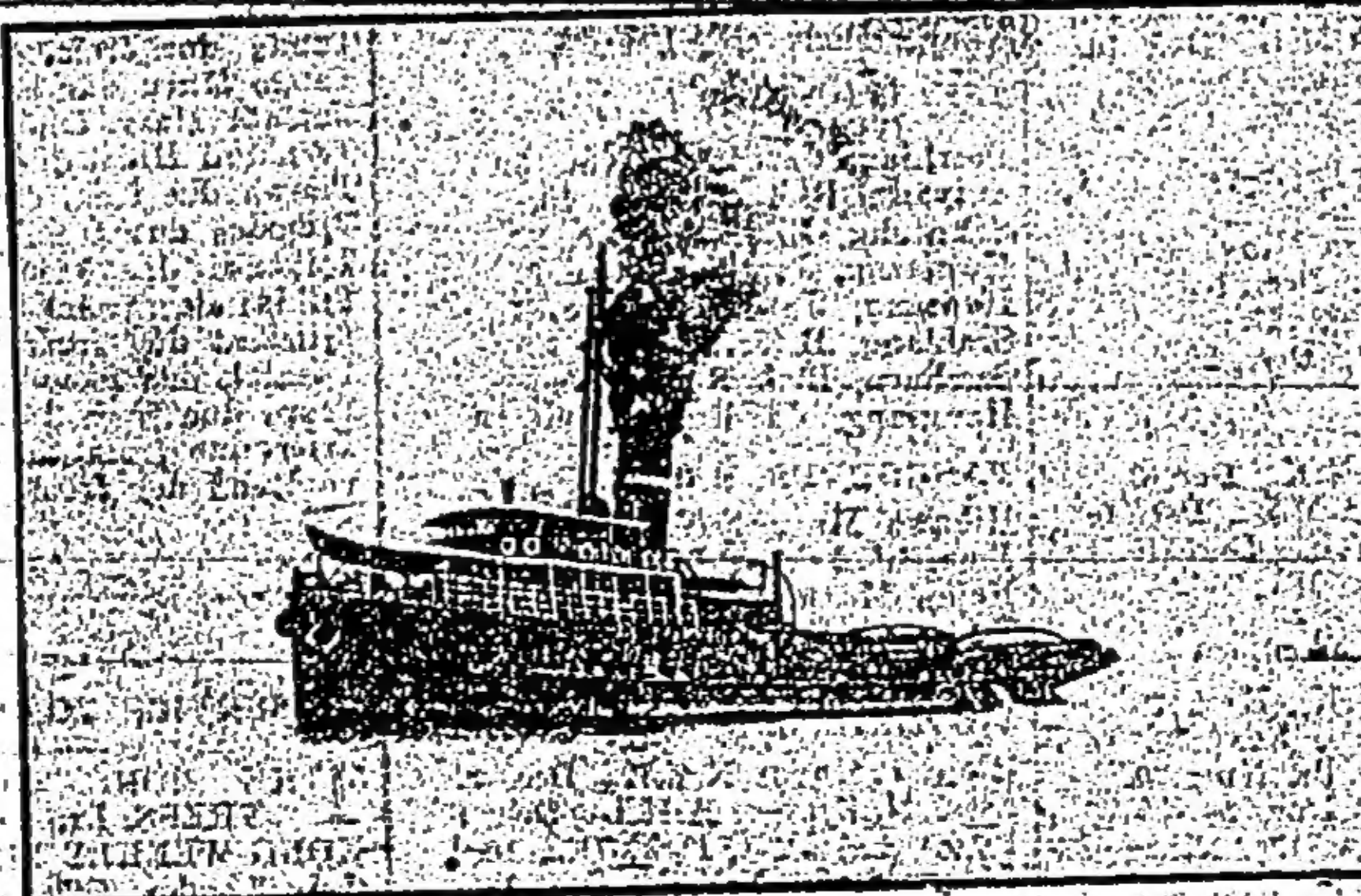
Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	28	11 18	10 14	11 18	10 14
Sat.	29	11 18	10 14	11 18	10 14
Sun.	30	11 18	10 14	11 18	10 14
Mon.	1	11 18	10 14	11 18	10 14
Tues.	2	11 18	10 14	11 18	10 14
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "YUENSANG" "NAMSANG"	Mon., 8th Dec., at 8 p.m. Mon., 15th Dec., at 3 p.m. Sat., 27th Dec., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG" "HOSANG"	Sun., 7th Dec., at 7 a.m. Mon., 15th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 1st Dec., at Noon. Mon., 2nd Dec., at Noon.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCROW	"OHONGSHING" "YUSANG" "CHIFSHING"	Tues., 2nd Dec., at 7 a.m. Fri., 15th Dec., at 7 a.m. Sun., 21st Dec., at 7 a.m.

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Pass. S.S. "TRIEB" ... due here 17th Dec.
Freight S.S. "Lahn" ... due here 27th/28th Dec.
Pass. S.S. "DEFFLINGER" ... due here 13th Jan. '31
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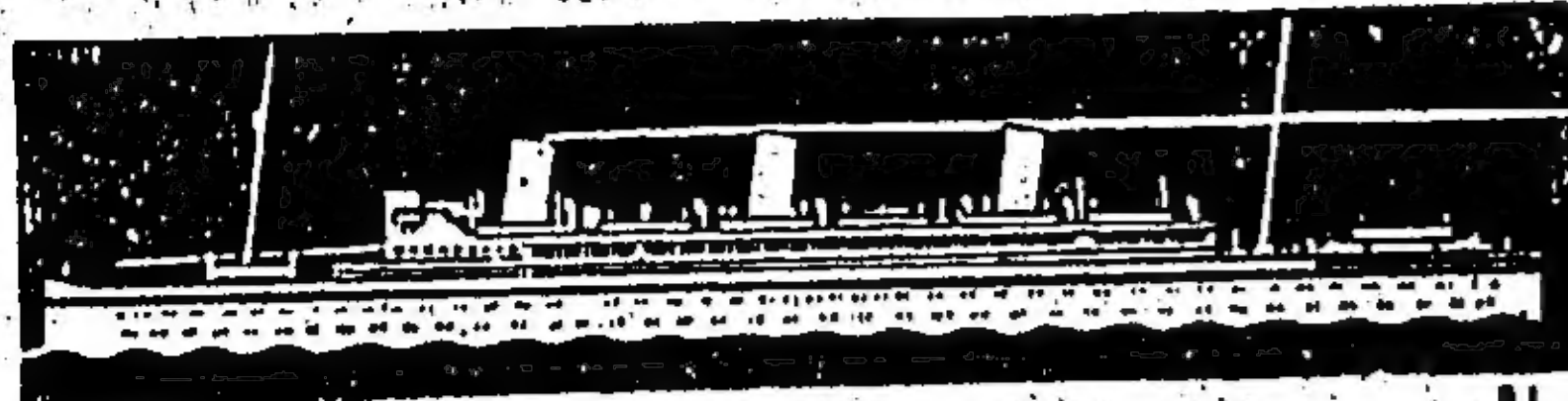
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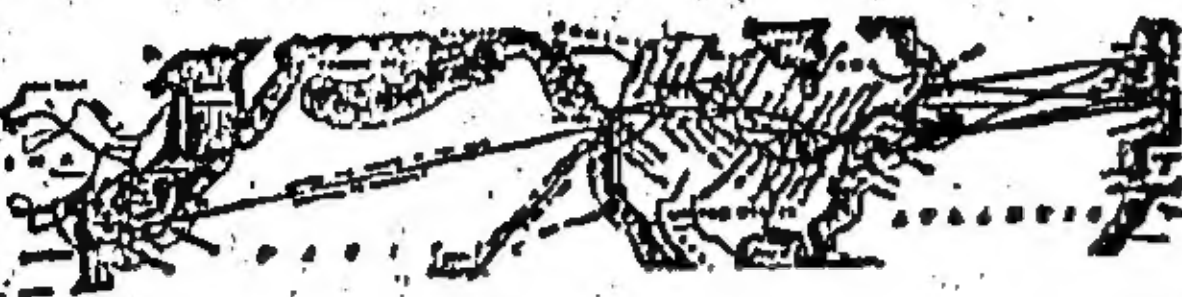
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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 28th November
TEIKOKU MARU ... Saturday, 13th December
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd December
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
KAGA MARU ... Thursday, 11th December
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
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RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 22nd December
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 5,850 TONS;
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18,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Guixiang, Shanghai	370	790
Fooshing, Canton	—	132
Haiyang, Foochow	250	—
Tientsin	1,409	345
German	—	2,110
Oldenburg, Dairen	10	6,015
Norwegian	—	10
Bintang, Bangkok	45	—
Dutch	—	45
Gusterkerk, Shanghai	—	5,200
Portuguese	—	—
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	300	—
Japanese	—	—
Durban Maru, Newport	780	3,630
Rio de Janeiro Maru, Kobe	480	2,490
Taiyo Maru, Los Angeles	1,225	—
Chinese	—	2,500
Chung Kong, Tientsin	180	—
Shun Chih, Saigon	500	—
Total	5,554	18,832

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	6	7
Norwegian	1	2
Dutch	1	3
Portuguese	1	3
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	0	1
American	0	1
Total	17	19

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow	78
Haiyang (Br.) Foochow and Swatow	102
Bintang (Nor.) Bangkok and Hoikow	108
Lushan Maru (Jap.) Canton	68
Shun Chih (Chi.) Saigon	493
Total	911

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived Kobe on November 26 at 7.30 p.m., leaves Kobe on November 27 at 6 a.m., is due Nagasaki to-day at 6 a.m. and will leave this afternoon at 2 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

November 28.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. T. Thortjensen, from Saigon, buoy No. 281—Chang Tong Ha.
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 14,557 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 405 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

November 27.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,109 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, buoy No. 333—J. M. & Co.
Clara, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Hoikow, Shum Shui Po—Chang Tong Ha.
Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. 315—D. & S.
Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Menestheus, British str., 4,818 tons, Capt. Dodd, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.
Mentor, British str., 4,772 tons, Capt. Sutter, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.
Nitto Maru, Japanese str., 1,273 tons, Capt. K. Masuda, from Canton, Yumati—O.S.K.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, Japanese str., 5,848 tons, Capt. T. Ichikawa, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.
Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 902 tons, Capt. Y. Makagawa, from Keelung, Yumati—M.B.K.
Tehkem, Chinese str., 800 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Ping On & Co.

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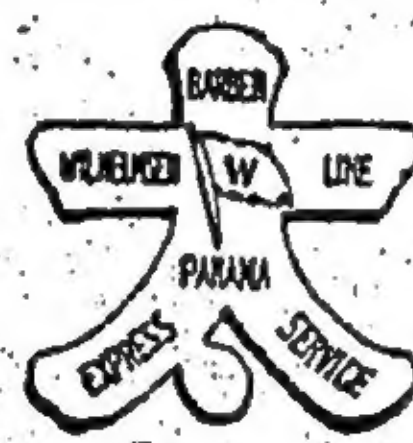
November 27.

Gozan Maru, for Hongay, Huichow, for Canton.
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Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
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Nitto Maru, for Keelung.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, for Saigon.
Ryujin Maru, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by a.s. Taiyo Maru from Los Angeles via ports on November 26:—Mr. Joseph E. Donaldson, Mrs. V. M. Vorgara, Miss Madeline Vorgara, Mr. Angelito Rose, Mr. Ramon Conring, Mr. Aniceto Vargas, Mr. John D. Yohannan, Mr. Emilio Felix, Mrs. Catalina Felix, Master Manuel Felix, Dr. Damasco T. Samonte, Mr. Enrique Vidal, Mr. Lew Chuck Yuen, Mrs. Ham Shoo, Master Law Sun Yow, Master Lew Moo Hoong, Miss Lew Ngok Hoong, Miss Low Gim Hoong, Miss Low Lan Hoong, Miss Rose Lee, Mr. Ching Son Ting, Mr. Lew Hui Way, Mr. Leslie B. Stiles, Miss Emma F. Hasler, Miss Eleanor B. Tinsler, Mrs. Matilda O. Estrad, Mr. Louis Chung, Mr. Lew King, Mrs. William Arnold, Miss Margaret Arnold, Miss Perce Worchester, Miss Isabel Allen, Dr. W. R. Clark, Mr. Geo. T. Bauder, Mrs. Geo. T. Bauder, Mr. Oscar Goldsmith, Mrs. Oscar Goldsmith, Mrs. Fannie B. Meister, Mr. Geo. N. Vitt, Mr. Stanley A. Zwiebel, Mrs. Stanley B. Zwiebel, Mrs. N. Adair, Miss F. M. Adair, Miss L. Gutierrez, Mr. W. F. Chey, Mr. Pou Pin Chui.



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"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars. L'bon, Hull, B'ham & A'warp.
"LABORE"	5,301	27th Dec, [Mars.]	L'bon, Hull, B'ham, B'ham & A'warp.
"RANCHI"	16,660	3rd Jan. 1931	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars.]	L'bon, Hull, B'ham, B'ham & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	5,895	17th Jan.	Mars. L'bon, Hull, B'ham & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,139	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,848	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	14th Mar.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,123	11th Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,660	28th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"COMORIN"	15,139	23rd May	Marseilles and London.
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"SIRDHANA"	7,745	29th Dec.	do.
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"JEYPORE"	5,318	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,955	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	10th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"PERIM"	7,848	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	5,895	20th Dec.	do.
"SHIBALA"	7,741	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"COMORIN"	15,139	3rd Jan. 1931	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,135	24th Jan.	do.
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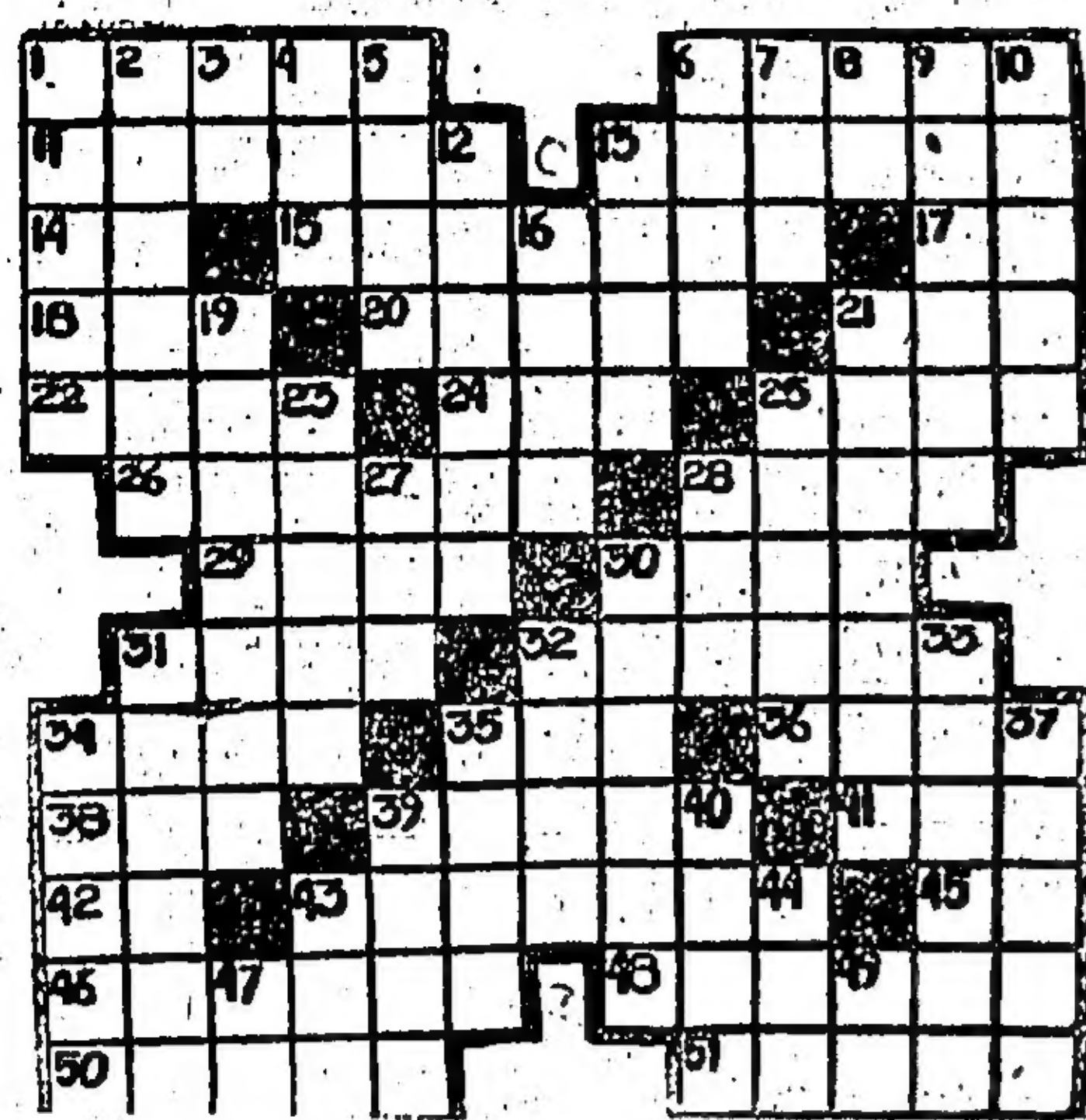
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13.—Shower.

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21.—Pertaining to side.

23.—Natural.

25.—To glance.

27.—Western American Indian.

30.—Charges to account.

31.—Burial mound.

32.—Gown.

33.—Tied up.

34.—Fates.

35.—To rant.

37.—Sows.

39.—A flower.

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H. KOH, Manager.
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